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# Minutes of the Proceeding
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# Society for Promoting Christi
# Knowledge,
# At St. Paul's Chapterhouſe
# London.

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## St. Paul's Chapterhouſe
## Thursday. 25th. Jany. 1721/2.

Prest. Lord Percival, Dr. Waddington,
Dr. Hancock, Dr. Bray, Mr. Fransham,
Mr. Wm. Tillard, Mr. Groſe, Mr. Clendon,
Mr. Shute, Mr. Deacon.

Dr. Waddington in the Chair.

1. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Derham's Letter from Windſor of the 9th Curt. No. 6916.

2. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Cōmittee to conſi of that part relating to the Schools at Windſor.

3. Mr. Treaſurer

3. Mr. Treaſurer reported that he had receiv'd Ten Guineas from the Revd. Mr. Portman at Madreſsfield Worceſtershire as a Benefaction to the Malabar Miſsion:

4. And, that he had receiv'd the following Benefactions to the impreſsion of the New Testamt. and Psalter in Arabick, Viz.

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| From John Moyſer Eſq. at Beverley Yorkſh. | 5 | " | – |
| Mr. Turner & his friends at Stamford | 5 | 5 | – |
| The Revd. Mr. Drake at Great Oakley in Eſsex | 1 | 1 | – |
| | £ 11 | 6 | – |

5. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Benefactors.

6. Order'd that Mr. Arch Deacon Boucher of Chichester have a packet of such Books as he shall desire, to be paid for on the uſual terms.

7. Directions for the Devout and Proper uſe of the Common Prayer in the Daily Service of the Church, having been read, and approv'd by four Residing Members, and this being the last Thursday in the Month, it was agreed by Balloting to be diſpers'd occaſionally in the Society's Packets.

8. The Lord Percival according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month enſuing.

9. It was

9. It was reported from the Comittee that they had agreed to recomend it to the Society to Send Two Sober Mechanicks of competent Knowledge in Piety with the Two Africans of Delagoa in order to preserve and improve that Instruction that has been already given to them, and to aſsist them in recomending Christianity to their own Nation: And that towards ſupporting two ſuch Mechanicks the Lord Percival was pleaſ'd to offer 20. pounds ℘ An. in part of Three Score pounds ℘ An. ſuppoſ'd to be ſufficient to ſubſist Two ſuch Perſons if their Paſsage could be obtained gratis from the Royal African Company.

10. Agreed that this matter be conſider'd of at a General Meeting of the Society, to be call'd together this day Seinight, and that the Letters notifie the occaſion of calling a General Meeting.

11. The Secry. reported that His Grace the Duke of Chandois was pleaſ'd to tell him that the African Company deſir'd the Society would recom=mend a Chaplain to the Company's Factory in the River Gambia where the allowance is 100. pounds ℘ An. and his Table.

12. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to En=quire for such a Perſon in order to be recomended to the African Company.

13. The Secry. reported from Mr. Chamberlayne that the Biſhop of Glocester and Dr. Smith preach'd at St. Margaret's Westminr. Sunday the 14th. Curt.

in favour of the Charity Schools of the Grey Coat Hospital in that Parish, and that there was collected

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| In the Morning . . . . . . . . | £ 100: 10: 3. |
| In the Afternoon . . . . . . . . . | 67„ 7„ — |
| Sent in Afterward . . . . . . . . | 22„ 9„ — |
| Making in all | £: 184„ 6„ 3. |

14. The Secry further reported that the Revd. Mr. Maule Dean of Cork in Ireland desired the Society's acceptance of Six Copies of Pietas Corcagiensis.

15. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Maule for the same.

Letters were read from Dr. Washington at Peter House Camb. 21. Jany. Mr. Wells at Oundle Northamp. 23. Jany. Dr. Solomon Tyler at Shobdon Heref. 22. Jany. John Moyser Esqr. at Beverley Yorksh. 22. Jany. Richd. Drake at Great Oakley Essex 20. Jany. Ja. Cooke at Barlborough Derbysh. 19. Jany. Dan. Sturmy at East Hatley Camb. 18. Jany. Jo. Sturges at Glatton Huntingtonsh. 16. Jany. Geo. Bowes at Durham 6th Jany. Sam. Carte at Leicester. 8. Jany. John Strype at Low Leyton Essex 12. Jany. Ro. Aldersey at Spurstow Cheshire 13. Jany. Jo. Portman at Madresfield Worcestersh. 13. Jany. Tho. Thornicraft at Wooburne Bedfordsh. 13th & 20th Jany. Rob. Watts at Gr. Gidding Huntingtonsh. 11. Jany. Willm. Brockman Esqr. at Beachborough Kent. 10. Jany. Tho. Burnett at Westkington Wilts. 8. Jany. John Disney at Lincoln 6. Jany. Abram Morse at Huntley Gloc. 12. Decr. John Bennett Esqr. at Greenwich of 17th. Jany. 1721/2.

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# St. Paul's Chapterhouſe

## Thursday. 1. February. 1721/

Pres.t Mr. Dolins, Dr. Waddington, Mr. May
Dr. Liſle, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Chamberl
Mr. Clendon, Mr. Shute, Mr. Boehm
Dr. Hancock, Mr. Groſe, Mr. Greene,
Mr. Isaac Tillard, Mr. Willm. Tillard, Mr. Strad
Mr. Deacon, (Mr. Mackbeth Correspond.t)

Mr. Dolins in the Chair, in the abſence of Lord Percival.

1. Order'd that 500. *Directions for the Devout an Proper uſe of the Com. Prayer in the Daily Service of the Church* be bought for the occaſions of the Society.

2. Upon reading Minutes 9th and 10th of last Meeting, the Meſsenger was call'd in, and he aſsured the Society tha notice had been given to all the Reſiding Members in and about London according to their Order.

3. Upon which the Society conſidering of the Propoſal refer'd to this Meeting, and the same being debated.

4. The Society unanimously agreed to give an Encouragement for subsisting two Discreet Perſons propoſed to be sent over to Delagoa with the 2. Africans in the same manner as the Malabar Miſsion is Encouraged, and that Subscriptions be taken for such a purpoſe.

5. Agreed that if it be found neceſsary for the Societ to advance a Sum of Money to such perſon or

perſons as ſhall be ſent to Delagoa, that a Sum̄ n exceeding Forty Pounds be for the preſent advanced by the Treaſurer to be reimburſed out of the Fund that ſhall be raiſed for that purpoſe.

6. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Com̄ittee to prepar a Preamble for a Subſcription Role, according to the forementioned Reſolution, and that they forthwith enquire out proper Perſons to be recom̄ended to the Society in order to be ſent to Delagoa.

7. Agreed that it be finally refer'd to the Com̄ittee to make a proper application to the Royal African Company in the name of the Society for leave to send over two Perſons, with the Africans, to Delagoa, with Paſsage and ſuitable accomodations, under the Protection and at the charge of the Company, and that they be permitted to return at their charge if that be found neceſsary.

8. Order'd that the Lord Percival be acquainted with the Reſolutions upon this Affair, and that His Lordſhip be deſired to accept the Thanks of the Society for his generous Offer that occaſioned the said Reſolutions.

9. Mr. Boehm reported that he had receiv'd an paid to Mr. Treaſurer Half a Spaniſh Pistole from Mr. Howell Powell in Penſylvania as a Benefaction to the Impreſsion of the New Testamt. & Psalter in Arabick.

10. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be giv to the Benefactor.

Letters were read from Mr. Daniel Hallows a

Hertford 25. Jany. Dr. Ch. Sloper Chan. of Brist

Dorsetsh. 27th Jany. Dr. Phil. Oddy at Clifton Bedfordsh. 29th Ja

John Carpenter at London 31st Jany. Cha. Bean at Bi

26th Jany. Dr. Eraſ. Saunders at Blockley Worcestersh.

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## Thursday. 8th. Feby. 1721/2.

Pres.t Mr. Shute, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Clend
Mr. Isaac Tillard, Mr. Wm. Tillard, Dr. Hancock,
Dr. King, (Dr. Knight Correspond.t)

Mr. Shute in the Chair in the
Absence of Lord Percival.

1. It was reported from the Comittee that they had agreed to recomend Mr. Marmaduke Penwell to the Society as one of the Perſons proper to be sent with the Two Africans to Delagoa.

2. Agreed that Mr. Marmaduke Penwell be sent with the Two Africans to Delagoa.

3. Order'd that a Book on Gardening and another on Cookery be added to the parcel of Bookſ preparing by the Comittee to be sent to Delagoa.

4. Mr. Treaſurer reported that the Lord Percival had desired him to move the Society to refer finally

the Affair of the Africans, and sending over Instructors with them to the Standing Comittee in the same manner as the Affairs of the Malab Mission are refer'd.

5. Agreed that the Direction of the said Affair be finally left to the Standing Comittee, as the Malabar Affairs are, provided they don't interfe with the Resolutions of the Society at their last Meeting.

6. The Secretary reported that Mrs Matthews of Ipswich had sent to him by Mr Woodcock Two Guineas as Benefactions from two Ladies of her acquaintance towards the impression of the New Testament &ca in Arabick, and that the same were paid to Mr Shute.

7. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Benefactors.

8. The Secry reported that he had paid the ~~£~~ 6: 4: – collected at the Anniversary Meeting, according to the order of the Society as follows V

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| To Mr Bromfield pd to himself | | 1" 10" – |
| To Mr Trymmer | pd to Mr Mayo | 1" 10" |
| To the Revd Mr Williams a blind Clergyman | | 2" –" |
| To Mr Thornicraft late Messenger of the Society sent to him by ye Carr. | | 9" |
| To John Meyers a Jewish Convert | pd to Mr Shute | 7" |
| To Ann Chadsey a Poor Widow | | 7 |
| | | £. 6..4" |

9. The Secretary reported that the
Wentworth &c. Ships from Scandaroon
at Standgate by whom it was very prob
Society might have Letters from Mr. Sherman at Aleppo, but they w
suffer'd to come ashore till they had lain
Quarentine. And that the Duke of Cam
and SeaHorse were to leave Scandaroon a
fifty days after these came thence.

10. It was reported from the Comittee that they had considered of Mr. Peers's MSS. entituled a Companion for the Aged consisting of Meditations and Devotions &c. whether the 2d. part of it may be publish'd with the 1st. and 3d. and that they are of opinion that the MSS. be printed intire.

11. The Secry reported that the Address of the Society to the Royal African Company for granting Passage free to One or two Persons as Instructors to the Two Africans bound to Delagoa on bord the Northampton Captn. Sharrow Comandr. had been presented to their Court of Assistants last Tuesday, and that they readily comply'd with the desire of the Society.

12. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to the African Company for the same.

Letters were read from Benjn. Everard Esq. at Dublin 4. Jany. Tho. Price at Shelford Nottinghamsh. 3. Feb. Richd. Ward at Belton Linc. 29. Jany. Tho. Thornicroft at Wooburne Bedfordsh. 3. Feby. Morg. Evans at Westly at Herefordsh. 5th Feby. Willm. Turner at Stamford Linc. 24. Jany. Caleb Parfect at Strood Kent. 3d Feby. Sam. Peploe at Preston Lancash. 29. Jany. 1721/2.

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# St Paul's Chapter Hou

## Thursday 15th Feb. 1721/

Present Lord Percival, Mr Shute, Dr King, Mr Badcock, Dr Knight, Mr Mackbeth

Lord Percival in the Chair.

1. Mr Penwell attending without, was call'd in, and the Chairman acquainted him that the Society expected from him a particular Compliance with the Instructions given to him to be observ'd both in his Voyage and after his Arrival at Delag And that care had been taken to dispose Captain Sharrow to treat him Civily in the Voyage, and to furnish him with proper Accommodations on bord the Northampton: Mr Penwell said, he hop'd nothing would be wanting that was in his power to ob the Orders of the Society; after which he withdrew.

2. Mr Treasurer reported that he had received 2 Guin from the Reverend Mr Somerscale at Doddington Kent, as a Benefaction to the Arabick New Testament &c.

3. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr Somerscale.

4. The Secretary reported that Mrs Christian Coventr as Executrix of her Sister Judith Coventry, had call'd on him.

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pay a Legacy of Forty pounds for Propagating the Gosp
in Foreign parts, but the Expression in the Will being in
general Terms, he desir'd the Direction of the Society there
That Mrs Coventry further said, that if it should be thought
She had Power to dispose of it to the East or West Indies as She
pleas'd, She had rather it might be apply'd to propagate the
Gospel in the East Indies, because she had a Brother liv'd
several years and another dy'd there.

5. **Order'd** that some Gentleman of the Long Robe be consulted therein and that a Copy of the Clause of the Will be given to the Secretary of the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Order to his laying the same before that Society and takin Advice therein.

6. **The** Secretary reported from Mr Chamberlayne, that the Lord Bishop of Oxford and Mr Heylyn preach'd last Sunday at the New Church in St Margaret's Westminster, in favour of the Blew Coat School for Boys and Girls, and that ther was Collected on that Occasion £88.

7. **Order'd** that it be an Instruction to the Committee to add a Portuguese Dictionary to the Packet to be sent along wit Mr Penwell to Delagoa.

**Letters** were read from Woodes Rogers. London. 7. and 13. Feb. Pet. Osborne at Stoke Gabriel Devon 28. Janry. Thomas Rowe at Litchet Dorsetshire. 3. Feb. D. Somerscales at Doddington Kent 5. Feb. Leo. Shaftoe at Gateshead near New Castle upon Tyne. 6. Feb. Richard Scott at Southampton 8. Feb. John Troughton at Barkston Lincolnshire 6. Feb. N. Neale at Stamford Lincolnshire 7 Feb. G. Fenwick at Carlto Northamptonshire. 9. Feb. Joseph Karfoot at Bisiter in Oxfordsh. 8. F

John Burrough at Kittisham Devon [illegible] Feb. Dr. Wilkins a
Lambeth House 8. Feb. Captn. John Sharrock No. 1 in Burrstreet
14 Feb. A. Bouchier at Chichester Sussex 10. Feb. 1721/22.

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## St. Paul's Chapter Hous

## Thursday 22d. Feb. 1721/

Prest. Mr. Shute, Mr. Fransham, Mr. Clendon
Dr. Hancock [Dr. Knight, Mr. Mackbeth
Correspondents.]

Mr. Shute in the Chair in the
Absence of Lord Percival.

1. The Secretary reported that he had according to Order last Meeting waited on Mr. Melmoth and Mr. Clive of Lincoln's Inn, to request their Opinion upon the Clause in Mrs. Judith Coventry's Will bequeathing 40 pounds for the use of the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign parts, whether that Legacy belong'd to the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign parts, or to this Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge with respect to their being concern'd in Propagating the Gospel in the East Indies: That Mr. Melmoth is of Opinion, that the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign parts only, can give a Legal Discharge to the Executrices for such Legacy, they being Incorporated and this Society not so: That Mr. Clive is of Opinion, the Legacy is not given to any Society but left intirely to the Discretion of the Executrices provided they app it for the use of the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign parts.

2. The Secretary further reported that he had sent a Cop of Mrs. Judith Coventry's Will to Mr. Humphrey's to be laid befo the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign parts.

3. Order'd that the Secretary enquire of Mr.
Humphrey's what Resolution the Society for Propagat
the Gospel have taken in this Affair; and that he obtain
from him a Copy of the Case as Stated by that Society, and
the Opinion given by Council thereon.

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4. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd 2. Guin
from the Reverend Mr. Hooker at Sandy in Bedfordshire
a Benefaction towards promoting the Designs of the Soci
in General.

5. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given
to Mr. Hooker for the same.

6. Arch Bishop Tillotson's discourse against Transub
=stantiation having been perus'd by four Residing Member
and this being the last Thursday in the Month, it was Agreed b
Balloting to be dispers'd occasionally.

7. Order'd that 500. Copies of Arch Bp. Tillotson's discour
against Transubstantiation be bought for the Service of the
Society.

8. The Secretary reported that he had Receiv'd & Paid to
the Treasurer 5. Guineas as a Benefaction to the Society from
the Reverend Dr. Jones Dean of Bangor to be apply'd to such
uses as they shall direct.

9. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Dr.
Jones.

10. Agreed that the said Benefaction be apply'd towards
promoting the Impression of the New Testament and Psalter in
Arabick.

11. Order'd that 50. Copies of the Bishop of Chester's Christian
Institutes be bought for the Occasions of the Society.

Letters were read from John Vaughan at Derllis
Carmarthensh. 3. Feb. Dr. Jones Dean of Bangor 15. Feb
J. Mapletoft at Huntington 20. Feb. Jno. Dundas at Edenb
7. Feb. Roger Hughes at Bedworth Warwickshr. 13. Feb.
Godfrey Washington at Peter House Cambridge 15. Feb.
R. Bouchier at Chichester 20. Febry. 1721/2.

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# St. Paul's Chapter Hous
## Thursday. 1. March. 172

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Col. Tillard, Mr.
Mr. Boehm, Mr. Beale, Mr. Watts,
(Dr. Knight, Mr. Hill of Lincoln Corres

Sir John Philipps in the Chair in
the absence of Lord Percival.

1. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had receiv
fifty pounds from the Arch Bishop of York as
His Grace's Benefaction towards the Impressi
of the New Testament and Psalter in Arabick.

2. Order'd that Colonel Tillard and Mr. Sh
be desired to give the Thanks of the Society
His Grace the Arch Bishop of York.

3. The Secretary put the Society in mind th
the next Thursday is the 2d. Thursday in March
when according to their Rules the Society are to be
their Meetings at 5. Clock in the Afternoon.

4. Mr. Treas

4. Mr Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd Two Guineas as a Benefaction from Willm Tillard Esqr towards the Society's Mission to Delagoa in Africa.

5. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be gi to Mr Tillard.

6. Mr Hill acquainted the Society that there wa great complaint in the Country of the badness of Paper and Print wherewith the Bibles and New=Testaments were printed, and that several Errat had been observed in one of the Editions of the New Testament.

7. Agreed that Dr Knight and Mr Treasurer be desired to speak to Mr Basket about these Complaints and to desire him to give directions for redressing them.

8. Mr Beale acquainted the Society that he had receiv'd several Bibles very ill Bound, being ill folded, and cutt awry with some of the words in the Leaves cutt off, and one New=Testament he brought to Town with 7. or 8. — Chapters misplaced, which having shewn to Mr Cholmondley to be Rectify'd he said it was not of his binding.

9. Order'd that Mr Downing be told of this neglect, and that all Books be for the future return'd upon his hands that are found faulty either in the Stiching or binding.

10. It was

10. [illegible] from the Comittee that they
[illegible] informed that Capt.n Jeremy Tinker Comand.r
of the Dispatch was going out in Company with
Capt.n Sharrow in the African Company's Service,
that Capt.n Sharrow having desired the Society wo
favour him with a Packet of their Books for a
of 16. Men; the Comittee had agreed to recom
it to the Society to allow him such a Packet as
desired to the Value of 20. Shillings.

11. To which Report the Society agreed, and ord
that a Packet be accordingly sent to Capt.n Tinker.

12. It was also recomended from the Comittee that
Packet of Books to the Value of 12. Shillings be
given to M.r Boehm, consisting chiefly of Christia
Monitors, and such other Books as he shall desire
to dispose of as he shall think fit.

13. To which the Society agreed.

14. Upon reading a Letter of the 24. of Feb.y from Bryan Blundell
Mayor of Leverpool enclosing a Bill of 10. pounds,
a printed Abstract of the Laws against Immorality
Profaneness.

15. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to co
of the said Letter and Abstract.

Letters were read from Geo. Millard at Box
2.d Nov.r Rob. Thomlinson at Whickham Northumb
Feb.y 20. Rich.d King at Topsham Devon. 24. Feb.y
Jos. Harrison at Cirencester Gloc. 21. Feb.y Rich
Bouchier at Chichester Sussex. 21. Feb.y Capt.n Jo
Sharrow at London. 22. Feb.y Henry Dixon at
Som. 26. Feb.y Tho. Moore at London. 1. March. 17

## St. Pauls Chapter House
## Thursday. 8th March. 1721/2

Prest. Lord Percival, Sr John Philipps, Mr
Mr Beale, Mr Boehm, Mr Willm Tillard,
Mr Badcock, Dr Knight, Mr Mackbeth

Lord Percival in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min. 6. and 7th of the 1st of Mar
be brought forward till a Report be made from Mr
Basket concerning the badness of the present Impressi
of the Bible and New Testaments.

2. Order'd that Enquiry be made how the Privi=
=ledge of the Printers of Cambridge, Dublin, and
Edenburgh stand with respect to printing the Bible
and New Testament in English, and whether Bibles
and New Testaments printed by them may be Sold
in England without interfereing with Mr Basket's
Priviledge.

3. The Messenger inform'd the Society that he
had told Mr Downing of the complaint made to the
Society of the ill Binding of the Bibles & New=
=Testaments sent by him into the Country, and
that Mr Downing said he had complain'd to all
the Binders he employ'd, and they say it is impossible
but that mistakes will sometimes happen.

4. Order'd that Mr Downing be directed to send
all the

[illegible], New Testaments, and Common Pray
and other Books provided by him to be dispersed by th
Society, to Mr. Cholmondley to be bound, and that Mr.
Cholmondley be directed to avoid as much as possible
faults in the binding.

5. The Secretary reported that he had obtain'd from
Mr. Probyn, and Mr. Clive two Gent. of the Long Rob
their opinion in writing upon the Case of Mrs. Judith
Coventry's Legacy of Forty Pounds for the Propaga
of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, and the same bein
laid before the Society, were read, by which they b
agree that the Legacy is not bequeathed to any
Society, but in the Disposition of the Executrices, Pro
=vided it ~~be apply~~'d to the use mentioned in the Wi
of the Testatrix.

6. A Letter of the 7th Curt. upon the same Subjec
from Mr. Humphreys Secry of the Society for the Pro
=pagation of the Gospel, was read, signifying, tha
several Gent. of the Long Robe Members of that
Society were unanimously of opinion that the Leg
belonged to the Society for the Propagation of the
Gospel in Foreign Parts.

7. Order'd that a Copy of the Case now Rea
and the opinions of Council thereon, be sent to
Mr. Humphreys to be laid before the Society for
Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts.

8. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. S. Adams at
Alvescott in Oxfordshire of the 5th of March, a Mo
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was made to [illegible]
to the Malabar Mission [illegible] Impression [illegible]
New Testament and Psalter in Arabick.

9. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider of this Motion.

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10. The Revd. Mr. Thomas Morrall of Bolton Lancashire was chose a Corresponding Member

11. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd Twenty Pounds as a Benefaction from a Lady that desires to be unknown, towards the Society's Mission to Africa.

12. Mr. Treasurer further reported that he had received Ten pounds as a Benefaction from a Person that desires to be unknown towards the Impression of the New Testamt. and Psalter in Arabick.

13. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Benefactors.

14. It was reported from the Comittee that they had agreed to recomend it to the Society to allow Mr. Crane a Charity Schoolmaster in Dr. Bray's Parish Four Guineas in consideration of his Diligence in attending daily to Instruct the Two Africans in the Knowledge of Christianity since they lodged at St. Catharines.

15. Order'd that Mr. Treasurer allow four Guineas to Mr. Crane as propos'd by the Comittee, out of the Benefactions to the Delagoa Mission.

Letters were read from Mr. J. Wells at Oundle
of 28th Feb.ry Capt.n John Sharrow at St. Catharine's Lond
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1. Order'd that Min. 6th and 7th of the 1st of Marc
be brought forward till a Report be made from
Mr. Basket concerning the badneſs of the preſen
Impreſsions of the Bible and New Testament.

2. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to Enq
how the Priviledges of the Printers of Cambridge,
Dublin, and Edenburgh stand with respect to pri
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and whether Bibles, and New Testaments printed by
the~~m~~ two latter may be sold in England without interfering
with Mr. Basket's Priviledge.

3. Mr. Treaſur

3. Mr Treaſurer reported that he had recei Two Guineas from the Revd Dr Grandorge as Benefaction towards the Miſsion to Delagoa in Africa.

4. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to Dr Grandorge.

5. Mr Treaſurer further reported that he had according to order last Meeting paid Mr Crane the Charity Schoolmaster four Guineas as a Gratuity from the Society for his attendance on the 2. Afric to instruct them in Chriſtianity, and that he deſired his Thanks might be accepted by the Society for the Same.

6. The Secretary reported that Mr Sare Bookseller near Gray's Inn Gate Holborn had sent to him Six Copies of a Book entitled *The Church Catechiſm Explained to the meanest Capacity: not only in Queſtio and Anſwers as uſual; but after each Anſwer is an Enlargment by the Catechiſt: For the Improvemt and further Inſtruction of the Congregation in general. By Jos. Briggs M.A. and Vic. of Kirkburton in the County of York.* as a Preſent from the Author of which he deſires the Society's acceptance.

7. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Author Mr Briggs.

8. Dr Waddington reported that the Arch Biſhop of York and Dr Bennett preach'd last Sunday

at AllHallows

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given to Dr. Grandorge.

5. Mr. Treaſurer further reported that he had ac
=cording to order last Meeting paid Mr. Crane the
Charity Schoolmaster four Guineas as a Gratuity
from the Society for his attendance on the 2. Afric
to instruct them in Christianity, and that he desired
his Thanks might be accepted by the Society for
the Same.

6. The Secretary reported that Mr. Sare Bookseller
near Gray's Inn Gate Holborn had sent to him Six
Copies of a Book entituled *The Church Catechism
Explained to the meanest Capacity: not only in Questions
and Anſwers as uſual; but after each Anſwer is
an Enlargment by the Catechist: For the Improvemt.
and further Instruction of the Congregation in general.
By Jos. Briggs M.A. and Vic. of Kirkburton in
the County of York.* as a Preſent from the Author
of which he desires the Society's acceptance.

7. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be
given to the Author Mr. Briggs.

8. Dr. Waddington reported that the Arch Bishop
of York and Dr. Bennett preach'd last Sunday
at AllHallows

at AllHallows the Great in Thames Street, in
favour of the Charity Children in Dowgate Ward
School, and that there was collected £25:14

Letters were read from Mr. Richd. Sare at
London of 16. Jany. Lord Percival at Westmi
of the 9th. of March. Mr. Hildropp at Marlbr
Wilts. 11th. March. Dr. Creed at Buckland Mon
=chorum Devon. 28. Feby. Jo. Jackson at
Hullavington Wilts. 12. March. Sol. Pages a
Farmborough Somersetsh. 10th. March. 1721/2

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## St. Paul's Chapterhouse
## Thursday. 22d. March. 1721/2

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Shute, Mr. Cle
Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Grose, Mr. May

Mr. Shute in the Chair in the
Absence of Lord Percival.

1. Order'd that Min. 6th. and 7th. of the 1st. of M
be brought forward till a Report be made from
Mr. Basket concerning the badness of the present
impressions of the Bible and New Testament.

2. Upon reading Min. 2. of the 15th. Curt. Agree
that Mr. Gilbert Dommer a Letter Founder fro

Amsterd

Amsterdam, be desired to give his Company at

Comittee when they consider of the Reference

printing the Bible.

3. Mr. Chamberlayne reported that the Bishop of St. Asaph preach'd last Sunday in Queens Square Chappel near Petty france Westminster, in favour of the Blew Coat School in St. Margaret's Parish, where there w collected £. 15.10.—

4. The Standing Rules as reform'd by the Comittee pursuant to a Reference of the 10th. of Jany. last were laid before the Society and read; and several Amendments being made to them:

5. Agreed that they be reported a second time at the next meeting of the Society.

6. Mr. Mayo laid before the Society a Specimen of a New Arabick Character for printing the New Testament and Psalter in Arabick if they are approv'd of by the Society.

7. Agreed that the same be refer'd to the consideration of the Comittee.

Letters were read from Dr. Robt. Thomlinson at Whickham in the Bprick of Durham 11th. March

Mr. Joseph Soley at Aleppo in Syria 3d. Jany.

Mr. Rowland Sherman at Aleppo in Syria 29. Decr. 1721.

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# St Paul's Chapterhou

## Thursday. 29th March. 17

Prest Sir John Philipps, Dr Waddingt
Mr Hoare, Mr Beale, Mr Wm Tillard,
Mr Shute, Mr Mayo, Mr Witham.

Dr Waddington in the Chair, in the Absence of Lord Percival.

1. It was propos'd a second time that the Standing Rules of the Society as alter'd by the Comittee, an read and amended by the Society at their last Meeting be approv'd of by the Society.

2. And the said alterations and amendments we again read.

3. It was reported from the Comittee that they ha agreed to recomend it to the Society, that the following words be added to the first Rule under the Orders relating to the Society in General - Viz.

" And that timely notice be given of such Mee
" to all the Residing Members in and about London.

That the second Rule under the Orders relati to the Packets, be alter'd so as to run in the words following. Viz " That a Packet be sent Yearly to a
" the Corresponding Members consisting of such Sermons,
" Books, or Papers as are published by or presented to
" Society in the Curt year, after the Same shall hav
" been approv'd according to the Standing Orders of the So

4. Agreed that these alterations be propos'd a
second time the next Meeting.

5. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Shermans L
of the 29th of Decembr. last from Aleppo.

6. A Motion was made to consider of means t
lessen the charge of subsisting Mr. Negri till the
Impression of the New Testament and Psalter in
Arabick can be proceeded upon.

7. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to
consider of this Motion.

8. Mr. Hoare according to the Rule of Rotati
was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

9. A Manuscript entituled a Companion for the
Aged, consisting of Meditations, Devotions, and
proper Instructions for the use of Those, who by the
Infirmities of Old Age are disabled from attending upon
the Publick Service of GOD. By Richd. Peers A.M. Vica
of Faringdon Berks; having been perus'd by Four
Residing Members, and this being the last Thursday
of the Month following the last Report concerning th
said MSS, it was agreed by Balloting that the
same may be printed, and occasionally dispersed
by the Society.

10. The Companion to the Altar having been
perused by four Residing Members, and the Report
from the Comittee upon the 3. Passages objected
to being consider'd.

11. Agreed that it be recomitted to consider of
the Objections to the said Book.

12. Mr. Hoare reported that the Trustees for Charit
Schools

Schools in and about London) had unanimously a
upon requesting a Sermon at the next Anniversa
Meeting of the Charity Children either of

His Grace the Arch Bishop of Canterbury
The Lord Bishop of Lichfield & Coventry
The Lord Bishop of Bristol, Or
The Lord Bishop of Norwich.

And that His Grace of Canterbury having be
waited on, desir'd to be excused on account of hi
ill State of Health; and that the Bishop of Lichf
and Coventry being to be out of Town at the ti
of the Anniversary, the Bishop of Bristol had b
attended, and His Lordship had been pleas'd read
to promise he would comply with their request.

13. Mr. Hoare added that he was glad to acqu
the Society that the Trustees had on this occasio
very unanimously agreed to request a Sermon
from a Member of this Society, and therefore
he hop'd he might be allow'd to make a
Motion in favour of that Anniversary which
he did in the following Words viz.

"That the Society will for the future be a
" the charge of the Anniversary Meeting of th
" Charity Children as formerly, provided they h
" timely notice of, and no material objection ag
" the Person or Persons named by the Trustees for
" Preacher on that occasion.

14. The Society considering of this Motion:

15. Agreed that it be proposed to the consideration of the Society a second Time at their next Meeting according to the nineteenth Rule of the Standing O of the Society printed 1717.

16. Upon reading a Letter of the 25th Curt. from M Marmaduke Penwell on bord the Northampton Cap Sharrow Comandr. at Exmouth in Devon, signifyi that the Ship had the night before run on a Ledge of Rocks call'd Checkstone Ledge at Exmouth and although she was got off in hopes of being repair'd so as to proceed on the Voyage the People there taking advantage of his necessity had put him to great expence to get his things ashore, for which reason he was oblig'd to desire the Society would favour him with a Supply of Money.

17. Agreed that a Sum not exceeding Ten pounds be advanced to him to be reimbursed ou of the Subscriptions to the African Mission; And that Mr. King of Topsham be desired to credit Mr. Penwell for that Sum on Account of the Society.

18. It was reported from the Comittee that they had prepar'd a Preamble for a Subscription Role in favour of the African Mission, and the same being read, was with an Amendment approv'd.

B. This Subscription was
pended upon the News
one of the African
ving hang'd himself
or near Exmouth.

19. It was further reported from the Comittee that they being inform'd of the great want of Religious Books to be read publickly on Sundays, and privately in families

Inhabitants on the Bahama Islands, the Comittee agreed to recommend it to the Society to make a Present of Books to the Hon.ble Gov.r Phiney, and Mr. Walker ~~chief~~ Advocate Judge of the Bahama Islands to be distributed among the Inhabitants as they should direct.

20. Agreed that a Packet not exceeding the Val of 5. pounds be sent to Gov.r Finey and Mr. Wal ~~Chief~~ Advocate Judge of the Bahama Islands consisting of such Books as the Comittee shall direct.

21. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had orders pay into the Society's Treasury a Guinea as a Benefaction to the Impression of the New Testa &c.a in Arabick from a person that desires to be unknown by the hands of Mr. Hughes of Kilmersdon Somersetshire.

22. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Benefactor.

Letters were read from Lord Percival at Westm 29. March. Tho. Walker Sen.r at New Providence in Bahama Islands 6. Sep.t J. Reynell at Horsham S 27th March. Pat. Dujon at Doncaster Yorksh. 2 March. Will.m Moore at Kilmersdon Som. 20th Mar John Hughes at Kilmersdon Som. 21. March. 172

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## St Paul's Chapterhouse

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# Thursday. 5. April. 1722.

Present Sir John Philipps, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Cl
Dr. Hayley, Mr. Shute, Mr. Chamberl
Mr. Hastings, Mr. Beale.

Mr. Hoare in the Chair.

1. The Alterations to the Standing Orders of the Society proposed from the Comittee at the last Meeting were proposed a Second Time.

2. Upon reading Min. 9th of last Thursday;

3. Order'd that it be amended with this addition occasionally dispers'd according to the late Regulati of the Society for dispersing Books.

4. The Motion of last Thursday was propos'd a Second time Viz.

" That the Society will for the future be at the
" charge of the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity
" Children as formerly, provided they have timely
" notice of, and no material Objection against the
" Person or Persons named by the Trustees for the
" Preacher on that occasion.

5. Agreed that this Motion with all the Alteration and amendments proposed to be made to the Standing Orders of the Society be made a 3d time at the next Meeting when 9. Members shall be present

6. Order'd

Order'd that the Members of the Socie
in and about London be desired to give their Comp
this day Sennight to consider of the proposed Altera
in some of the Standing Orders and Resolutions o
the Society.

7. Order'd that such Orders and Resolutions
propos'd to be amended as are not contained in the
present printed Standing Orders of the Society be
brought to the next Meeting.

8. Agreed that Mr. Jackson the Merchant wh
attended the Comittee the 27th. of March with an Extr
of Mr. Walker's Letter from New Providence one of
the Bahama Islands be desired to give his Comp
at the Comittee next Tuesday, in order to his bein
consulted on a proper method of laying the Sub
matter of that Letter, so far as it relates to a Mini
and books necessary for the People of those Islands,
before the Society for ye Propagation of the Gospel
in Foreign Parts.

9. Order'd that 2. Doz. of Bibles with Com
Pray.r and Psalms be sent to Dr. Hayley for the
Charity School at Chichester to be paid for as
usual.

10. Mr. William Moore Gent. of Kilmersdon in
Somersetsh. was chose a Corresponding Memb

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11. The Rev.d Mr [illegible] Davis Vic.r of Brec
was chose a Corresponding Member.

12. Mr Treasurer reported that he had rec
from Mr Turner of Stamford the following Benef
towards promoting the undermentioned Designs of the
Society Viz.

| | £ s |
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| Towards the Impression of the New Testam.t and Psalter in Arabick . . . . . . . . | 8 " — |
| From the Rev.d Mr Tymperon and Mr Ray, towards the Propagation of the Gospel in the East. . . . . . . . . . | 1 " 13 " |
| | £ 9 " 13 " |

13. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Benefactors.

14. Order'd that a Packet be sent to Mr John Hodges at Bath, to be paid for as usual, consisting of such Books as he shall desire.

Letters were read from Geo. Burghope at Burton Agnes in Yorksh. 27th March. Rob.t Cooke at Wittenham Oxfordsh. 3. April. 1722.

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## St Paul's Chapterhouse

## Thursday. 12th April. 1722.

Pres.t Dr Hancock, Dr Waddington, Mr Hoar
Sir John Philipps, Mr Shute, Dr Hayley,
Dr Wilkins, Mr Clendon, Mr Chamberlayn
Mr Ma

M^r. [illegible] M^r. Groſe, M^r. Haſtings,
M^r. Beale, M^r. Bachm, M^r. Greene,
M^r. Dolins, M^r. Deacon, M^r. Witham,
Colonel Tillard, (M^r. Fox, M^r. Watts of
Orpington Correſpond^ts.)

M^r. Hoare in the Chair.

1. The Alterations to the Standing Orders of the Society as propoſed by the Committee the 22^d. of March last, together with ſeveral amendments to thoſe Alterations ſince offer'd to the Society were propoſ'd a 3^d. Time for their Approbation: And there being Nine Members preſent the Society heard read over the last Edition of their Standing Orders and Reſolutions printed 1717. and all the Alterations propoſ'd to be made to them, were also read, after each Rule reſpectively, which being ſeverally conſidered, together with His Grace the ArchBiſhop of Canterbury's opinion upon the whole ſignify'd by a Letter of the 9^th. Cur^t. which was also read:

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2. Affirm. 14. Neg. 0. The Society unanimouſly agreed by Balotting to all their Standing Orders and Reſolutions as now amended.

3. The Motion of Thurſday the 29^th. of March be propoſ'd a third Time. Viz.

" That the Society will for the future be at the ch
" of the Anniverſary Meeting of the Charity Children
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formerly, provided they have timely notice of, and no material Objection against, the Person or Persons nam by the Trustees for the Preacher on that occasio

And, there being Nine Members present.

4. The Question was put,

Whether the Society will as formerly be at the charge of the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Children, the Society having timely notice of the Perso named by the Trustees for the Charity Schools, to preach on that occasion?

Affirm. 12.
Neg. 1
13.

It was agreed by Balloting in the Affirmativ

5. Order'd that the Standing Orders, with all the Amendments now agreed to, be printed, and that notice be given to all the Residing Members of their meeting for the future at S.t Paul's Chapter House the first Thursday of every Month.

6. It was reported from the Comittee that according to a Reference at the last Meeting, they had consulted M.r Jackson a Merchant trading to Providence one of the Bahama Islands; And that he had inform'd them, that it was intended to be recomended to Govern.r Finey &c.a of that Islan to address the Government by a proper Memorial for a Minister or Chaplain to be sent to the Garrison at Providence, and likewise to make a proper Application to the Society for Propagating the Gospel in

Foreign Parts upon the same Subject.

7. It was further reported from the Comittee, that they had approv'd of a Letter to Governr Finey, and Thomas Walker Esqr Judge Advocate of the Bahama Islands, to accompany the Packet of Books order'd to be sent to Providence the 29th of March last.

8. Dr Waddington reported that he had Orders from the Dean and Chapter of Winchester to Subscri fourteen Pounds towards the charge of the Impreſ of the New Testament and Psalter in Arabick, bepaid when the Society shall begin the Impreſ

9. Agreed that Dr Waddington be desired to g the Thanks of the Society to the Dean & Chapter of Winchester for their intended Benefaction.

Letters were read from Geo. Millard at Box Will 2. April. Rob. Jackson at Addle Yorkſh. 9th April. Phil Varloe at Portsmouth Dock 10th April. 1722.

Agreed that reading of the Letters remaining t be read, be refer'd to the Comittee.

Agreed to have the first Monthly Meeting in this place, according to the New Standing Rule on Thurs 3d of May. 1722.

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Comittee at St Dunstan's Coffeehouſe
Tuesday. 17th April. 1722.

Prest

Pres.t Mr Dolins, Mr Hoare, S.r [illegible]
Mr Shute, Mr Beale, Mr Witham,
Mr Mayo, Mr Boehm.

Mr Hoare in the Chair.

1. The Letter to Governour Finey and Thomas Walker Esq.r at New Providence being again read, with some Additions to what was propos'd at the last Meeting the same was approv'd of, so far as it relates to the Society.

2. Mr Chairman moving the Committee to give Directions for preparing the Scaffolding as usual at St. Sepulchre's for the Charity Children in Whitson Week.

3. Agreed that Mr Gardner and Mr Sheate be desir'd to give directions for preparing the said Scaffolding, and to take Care for preventing Disorder in the Procession, and for placing the Children in the Church as usual, and that Mr Downing print the Hymn and also the Tickets for the Children's Arms and deliver them timely to Mr Gardner and Mr Sheate. And that a Copy of this Order be deliver'd to Mr Gardner and Mr Sheate.

4. An Account of several Books bound and Stich'd by Mr Cholmley for the Service of the Society in the Year 1721. was laid before the Committee and read, Amounting to —— £ 1. s 2. d 8.

5. Order'd that Mr Treasurer Shute be desired to pay the Same.

6. Mr Witham acquainting the Committee that there was a Charity School of 70. Children that were in great Want of some Catechisms broke into Short Questions, he mov'd, if the Society's Store could spare a Present of those Books, that the Children might be favour'd with so many of them as the Committee shall think proper.

Agreed—

7. Agreed that 100. Copies of those Catechisms be sent to M
William to be dispos'd of as he shall direct.

8. The Committee being mov'd to give Directions whether the Minut
of the Committee shall be enter'd fair in the Society's Minute Book
between each Monthly Meeting,

9. Agreed that on the Tuesday before each Monthly Meeting of the
Society, the Minutes of the Committee since the foregoing Meeting of
Society be distinctly read over, before they are reported to the Society,
And that after they are so reported they be fairly enter'd into the
Minute Book of the Society.

10. Agreed that when any Book or Paper be Refer'd to any particu
Member of the Committee to examine whether such Book or Pape
wanting or may be usefull to the Designs of the Society; That the
Secretary do then Deliver to such Person all Books or Papers in th
Society's Packet or List of Books to be dispers'd relating to that
Subject.

11. A Letter of the 14th of April from Mr. Rayner at Tiverton in D
was read, Signifying that he had therewith sent a Bill for 2. Guin
as Benefactions from the Reverend Mr. Mervin of Heanton & himsel
towards the Impression of the New Testament &c. in Arabick.

12. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

13. Upon reading a Letter from the Revd Mr. Robt Jackson at Addle in Yorksh
of the 9th Currt. Order'd that the Books therein desir'd to be paid for
usual, be sent to him.

14. Order'd that the Books desir'd by the Reverend Mr. White of
Neyland in Suffolk be sent to him to be paid for as usual, accord
to his desire by a Letter of the 21. March last.

Letters were read from And. Cant at Presteign Radnorsh. 21 March. John Hildrop at Marlborough Wil
of the 4th of April. Francis Squire at Exford Somersetsh. 2d Ap
Richd. Haynes at Bristol 20. March. Marm: Penwell at Exmouth Devon. 31. March. 25: Tho: Burnett at Workington [illegible] Jo: Bradley at York 6.
Cha: Strangeways at Maiden Newton 13. April. 1722.

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Committee at **St Dunstan's Coffee Hous**

**Tuesday 24th April 17**

**Prest** Mr Shute, Mr Boehm, Mr Hasting
Dr Colebatch, Dr Aye, Mr Beale,
Dr Bray, Mr Wells, Mr Dolins.

Mr Shute in the Chair in the Absence of Mr Hoare.

1st The Committee Agreed to a Circular Letter to the Residin Members to Accompany a Copy of the Standing Orders.

2. The Committee considering of the Objections to some Passages in the Book entituled a Companion to the Altar recommitted; Agreed to two Amendments in the Ejaculation beginning at the 5th Line Page 58.

Letters were read from Luke Cotes at Middleham Yorksh 6th April. Willm Fenwick at Hallaton Rutlandsh.r 6th Marc Geo: Fenwick at Carlton Northamptonsh. 15. April. Jo. Jolland at Denton Lincolnsh.r 21st April. Ja. Cranston at Hasting Sussex 19. April. John Chamberlayne Esqr. at Petty France Westminster. 24. April. John Vaughan at Derllis Carmarth 13th April. 1722.

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Committee at **St Dunstan's Coffee House**

**Tuesday 1st May 1722.**

**Prest** Lord Percival, Sr John Philipps,
Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Shute, Mr Hastings,
Dr Colebatch, Mr Boehm, Mr Beale
Mr Jennings.

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## Lord Percival in the Chair

1. Order'd that a Packet of Books be sent to Mr. Fox of Pottern consisting of such Books as he has desir'd to be paid for as usual: And another Packet to the Revd. Mr. Wells of Prestbury Gl to be paid for as usual.

2. The Reverend Dr. Geo: Rye Deputy Regius Professor at Oxfor having been propos'd twice for a Corresponding Member, Agreed that he be recommended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

3. A Letter was read from Mr. Dean Maule of the 30th. of April accomp =nying a Packet of Books printed by Order of the Society at Dublin for Promoting Charity Schools which they desire the Sou Acceptance of.

4. Agreed that Mr. Deane Maule be desir'd to give the Thanks o the Society, to the Society at Dublin for their kind Present.

5. The Translation of a Letter from Professor Frank at Hall to the Secretary dated 22d. Febry 1721/2 was read, and Order'd to be laid before the Society.

6. Upon reading a Letter from the Reverend Mr. Godfrey Washin at Peter House in Cambridge 26th. April desiring a Packet of the Society's Books Vizt.

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| For the Charity School in his Neighbourhood including some poor House-keepers. | 1160. |
| For his own Parishoners. | .648. |
| | .1808, |

Amounting in the whole to about £. s. d 14.5.–.–.

7: Agreed that it be recommended to the Society to give Directi what Answer shall be made to this Letter.

Letters were read from Dr. Maule Dean of Cloyne in Irelan at London. 30. April. Professor Frank at Hall in Germany dated 2 Feb. 1721/2. Godfrey Washington at Peter House Cambridge 26. April. S. Bu at Caulke Derbyshire 25. April. Geo: Fenwick at Carlton Northampton 22. April. Sol. Pages at Bath. 28. April. Captn. Jno. Sharrow at Exm Devon. 5. April. Richd. King at Topsham Devon. 7. April. 1722.

## St. Paul's Chap

# St. Paul's Chapter-Houſe

## Thursday. 3d. May. 1722.

Preſt. Dr. Waddington, Sr. John Philipps, Mr.
Mr. Jennings, Mr. Franſham, Mr. Will
Mr. Clendon, Mr. Beale, Mr. Haſslewood,
Mr. Tho. Watts, (Mr. Watts of Orpington,
Mr. Dean Maule of Cork, Mr. Watts of
Great Gidding Huntingtonsh.

Dr. Waddington in the Chair.

1. The Book entituled A Companion to the Altar: having been peruſed by four Residing Members, and their Reports having been severally made, together with the opinion of the Comittee upon the Objections to some Paſsages in the same.

2. The Society conſidering of the several Reports on the Book, and the Objections to it: Agreed by Balloting that when thoſe Alterations are made by the Proprietor of the Copy which are now propoſed to be made, the same be admitted to be diſperſ occaſionally.

3. Agreed that Profeſsor Francke's Letter of the 22d. of Feby. last be referr'd to the consideration of the Comittee.

4. Upon

5. Upon reading Mr. Washington's Letter of the
26th of April concerning a Packet therein desired
Agreed that it be refer'd finally to the Comitt
to give directions what answer shall be given
to this Letter.

6. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to
consider whether it may not be proper for the
Society to propose some limitation to the Corresp
-ing Members for the Value of such Packets as
shall be desired by them according to the New
Regulation of the Society.

7. A Regular Method of Governing a Family
having been perus'd by four Residing Member
and their Reports severally made to the Socie
It was agreed by Balloting that the same
admitted to be dispers'd occasionally.

8. Order'd that a Packet of Books not exceedi
the Value of Twenty Shillings be sent to Mr. Jen
for 2. Charity Schools consisting of such Book
as he shall desire.

9. Dr. Waddington reported that a Person wh
desires to be unknown desired the Society's A
-ceptance of Five Shillings towards the Im
-pression of the New Testament and Psalter
in Arabick.

10. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactor.

11. Mr Watts according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month of June.

12. Upon reading a Letter from Mr Varloe at Portsmouth dated 1st May to Mr Treasurer signifying that he had therewith sent a Benefaction of Two Guineas of which he desires the Society's acceptance towards promoting their Designs.

13. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr Varloe for the Same.

14. Order'd that a Copy of the New Testamt in Portuguese be presented to Mr Varloe out of the Society's Store.

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## Committee at .... St Dunstan's Coffee House

## Tuesday. 8th May. 1722.

Prest Mr Shute, Dr Bray, Sr John Philipps
Mr Hastings, Mr Beale, Mr Mayo, Mr Boehm
Mr Jennings, Mr Tatam of Derbysh. Mr Fox Corresp

Mr Shute in the Chair.

1. Mr Shute reported that he had Reced from the Reverend Mr John Hardy Minist.r of the Presbyteryan Congregation in the Town of Nottingham £ 21. s 15. d 7. as Benefactions collected among the People of the Congregation towards the Impression of the New Testamt in Arabick.

Order'd

2. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Benefactors.

3. The Committee considering of Mr. Washington's Letter of the of April from Peter House in Cambridge, Agreed that all the Book he desires for his own Parish, and half the other Books desir'd for the Charity Schools in his Neighbourhood, be sent to him at present; and the remaining half towards the close of the Year, if the Society's Fund f assisting their Correspondents with Books will afford it.

4. The Committee considering of the Reference of last Meeting of Society concerning a Limitation of the Value of Packets desir'd by Corresponding Members.

5. Order'd that the Secretary prepare an Acco.t of all the Correspo Members who have desir'd Packets from the Society upon their New Regulation and what Proportion they bear to the Number of Corresp in general, and the Value of the Packets desir'd by them respectively.

6. Order'd that 500. Copies of the Regular Method of Governing Family be bought for the Occasions of the Residing and Correspondin Members.

7. ~~Order'd that a Dozen of Bp. Kidder's Young Man's Duty be sen~~ Mr. Fox to be paid for as usual.

8. Agreed that the Reverend Mr. Stephen Hales Minister of Tedding in Middlesex be recommended to the Society for a Corresponding Mem

9. Order'd that a Dozen Common Prayer Books be sent to Mr. Tatam to be paid for as usual.

Letters were read from Rowl.d Cotton Esq.r at Etwal Derbysh. 5. M Ja: Morris at Loddington Leicestersh.re 23. April. John Hardy of Nottin 24. April. Ja: Oldfield at Broome Suffolk 25. April. Wm. Turner of Stamford Lincolnshire. 30. April. Wm. Mervin at Heanton Devonsh 4. May. Phan: Bacon at Reading Berks. 3. May. Antho: Springet Plumton Sussex. 3. May. James Lowther Esq.r at Whitehaven Cumber 1. May. 1722.

## Committee at - St Dunstan's

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## Tuesday 15th May

Pres^t. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Jennings, Mr.
Mr. Mayo, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Beal
Ld. Percival, Dr. Bray, [Mr. Tatum of
Mr. Watts of Great Gidding Correspondents

Sir John Philipps in the Ch

1. Mr. Jennings and Mr. Mayo reported from the Society for Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts that they had consider'd of the case of the Legacy of 40. Pounds left by Mrs. Judith Coventry for the use of the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, and that tho' by the Words of the Will the Legacy is not Left to any Society; yet as they are Corporation they are of Opinion that 3/4ths. or 30. pounds of the Legacy be allow'd to them and 10. pounds of the Legacy be allow'd to this Society.

2. The Committee considering of this Report are of Opinion that equal Division of the Legacy between the two Societies, if the Executrices approve of it, would be a proper Disposal thereof.

3. Agreed that Mr. Jennings and Mr. Mayo be desir'd to report to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, the Opinion of this Committee in behalf of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge.

4. Order'd that a Letter to the Reverend Mr. Washington at Cambridge upon the Minutes of last Tuesday relating to a Packet for him, with such Qualifications as are now propos'd, be drawn up against this day Senight.

5. The Secretary laid before the Committee a list of all the Residing and Corresponding Members who have desir'd Packets according to the New Regulation by which it appeared,

That in 2. years time ending at Michas 1721. there had been Sent

| | | £ s d | £ s d |
|---|---|---|---|
| 211. | Packets which cost to the Society | | 238. 17. 8 |
| | To their Members. | | 573. 10. 2 |
| | Total in two years | | £ 812. 7. 11 |
| .18. | Packets in 3. Months End. at Xtmas 1721. cost the Society | 16. 3. 11¾ | |
| | To their Members | 39. 10. 6¾ | 55. 14. 6 |
| 229. | Tot. in 2. years & a Quarter at Xtmas. 1721 | | £ 868. 2. |

Upon reading the Minutes of last Meeting ordering the Buying of 500. Copies of the Regular Method of Governing a Family. And the Committee being inform'd that the Author wou expect a Present for the Liberty of printing his Copy, and that three Members had desir'd 300. Copies for their own use to be paid for prime Costs besides those Bought on the Society's Account.

7. Order'd that a Thousand Copies of the said Book be prin

8. Agreed that the Committee meet next Thursday at St. Sepulchr Vestry to make such Applications to the Bishop of Bristol in the Nam of the Society as they shall think proper.

Letters were read from Robt. Beaumont at Witnesham in Suff 16. April. Roger Mitton at Skipton in Craven Yorkshire. 6. May. Richd. Davies at Brecon. 8. May. Wm. Hopkins at Lanthythyde Glamorganshire 10. May. Robert Powel at Wilton Glamorgansh 10. May. Robert Sandilands at Speen Berks. 10. May. Herbert at Monmouth. 7 April. Marm. Bonwell at Exmouth Devonshi 4. May. John Jolland at Denton Lincolnshr. 12. May. 1722.

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Committee at

St. Dunstan's Coffee House

Tuesday. 22d. May. 1722.

Prest. Mr. Hastings, Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Jennings,
Mr. Dolins, Mr. Chamberlayne, Dr. Bray,
Mr. Shute, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Beale, Mr. De
Mr. Clendon. [Mr. Deane Maule.]

Sir John Philipps in the Chai

1. Mr. Jennings having acquainted the Committee that the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts had impower'd the Master of the Charter House, Dr. Hancock Mr. Mayo and himself, any two of them to consult and agree with this Society what part of Mr Judith Coventry's Legacy of Forty pounds may be proper to be paid that Society, and what to this Society for the Malabar Mission in the Indies, and Mr. Jennings having reported that it was the Opinion of t four Gentlemen that it should be equally divided between the two Societies.

It was

2. It was Agreed that the said Legacy of Forty pounds p
some time since to Henry Hoare Esqr. by Mrs Christian Co
Divided equally between the said Society for the Propagation of
Gospel in Foreign Parts, and this Society for Promoting Christ
Knowledge and Propagating the Gospel in the East.

3. A Draught of a Letter to the Reverend Mr Washington at
Peter House in Cambridge in Answer to his of the 26th of April la
was laid before the Committee, and read, and with some Amend
approv'd, and Order'd to be sent forward.

4. The Committee further considering of the Reference of a
Meeting of the Society concerning a Limitation of the Value of
Packets desir'd by Corresponding Members;

5. Agreed that the same be further consider'd at the next Meetin

6. Sir John Philipps and Mr Jennings reported that the Bisho
of Bristol had preach'd an Excellent Sermon at the Anniversary
Meeting of the Charity Schools last Thursday at St Sepulchre's Churc
and that several Members with themselves had attended his Lordship
afterwards, and in the Name of the Society given him their Thanks, & desir'd
a Copy of His Lordship's Sermon in Order to be printed, and that his
Lordship had been pleas'd to promise the Same.

7. A Motion was made that this Society present A Memorial to
His Grace the Arch Bishop of Canterbury and the other Lords the
Bishops setting forth the great Hinderance to the Promoting Christian
Knowledge and Mischief to the Nation in general from the present
bad Impressions of the Smaller Bibles, New Testaments, and Common
Prayer Books, and the Exorbitant Prices thereof.

8. Agreed that in Order to consider of this Motion, Mr Jennings, Mr
Serjeant Comyns, Mr Melmoth, Mr Clive and any other Gentlemen of
the Long Robe, Members of the Society, be desir'd to peruse a Copy of
Mr Basket's Patent and such other Papers on this Subject as may be
of use to furnish Materials for such a Memorial, and to give their
Opinion with Reference to the same.

9. Order'd that a Packet of Books be given to Sr John Philipps to the
Value of Ten Shillings, consisting of such Books as he shall desire.

10. Order'd that a Packet of Books be given to Mr Beale to the Valu
of Ten Shillings consisting of such Books as he shall desire.

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11. The Secretary reported that he had Receiv'd Six Guineas fro the Reverend Mr Sam: Peploe of Preston as a Benefaction from Richd Ather of Preston towards the Malabar Mission, and that he had paid the to Mr Hoare.

12. Order'd that Mr Peploe be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactor.

Letters were read from Sam: Peploe at Preston Lancashire dated Goodfriday. Geo: Millard at Box Wilts. 16. May. John Hugh at Kilmerdon Somersetsh. 12. May. W. Rogers, London 12. May Richd Haynes Esqr at Bristol 19. May. Arch Bp. of Canterbury at Lambeth House. 19. May. Steph: Hales at Teddington Middx. 17. & 18. May. 1722.

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## Committee at St Dunstan's Coffee House

## Tuesday. 29. May. 1722.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Sr Dan: Dolins, Mr Beale
Mr Mayo, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Hastings
Mr Shute, Mr Clendon, Dr Slare, Dr Bra
Mr Dean Maule, Mr Gregory of Wooton Und

Sir John Philipps in the Chair

1. Upon reading the Minutes of last Meeting relating to Mrs Judith Coventry's Legacy of Forty pounds to be divided equally between the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, and this Society.

2. Agreed that the said Benefaction of Twenty Pounds to this Soc be applyed towards promoting the Malabar Mission.

3. The Committee considering of the Reference of last Meeti relating to a Limitation of the Value of Packets desir'd by Corresp Members.

4. Agreed that it will not be Advisable for the Society to decl any such Limitation for fear of discouraging the Charity of th Correspondents, but when any Demand is made, that the Commi may think too great to be comply'd with, as the State of the Society's

Cash may then be, that such Demand be laid before
for their Orders thereon, and that when the Case may
such a Letter be writ to such Correspondents, as was write
Washington at Cambridge mutatis mutandis.

5. Agreed that fifteen hundred Copies of the Bishop of
Sermon at St. Sepulchre's Church and the Account of Schools be
in 4to And that His Lordship be presented with as many
as He shall desire beside those for His Majesty and the Royal

6. The Committee considering of the Minutes of last Meeting
relating to the bad Impressions of the Smaller Bibles, New
and Common Prayer Books, and comparing the Specimen of the
Impression of the Bible now making at Dublin for the Benefit
of the Charity Schools in Ireland at Twenty pence a Copy in Quires
with a Copy of the New Nonparel Bible printed by Mr. Basket at
Oxford 1721 and Sold at 2. Shillings a Copy in Quires, the Committee
are of Opinion that the Impression at Dublin is far better than
that at London as well as much cheaper.

7. Order'd that the Proposal for printing the Bible at Dublin
and the Specimen thereof now communicated to the Committee by
Mr. Dean Maule be laid before Mr. Jennings &c. of the Gentlemen
of the Long Robe.

8. Agreed that Mr. Robert Powell of Wilton in Glamorganshire
be recommended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

9. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Geo: Fenwick at Carlton in
Northamptonshire of the 22d of April concerning the Application of
the Benefactions following left to the Direction of the Society viz.

| | £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|
| From Mr. Fenwick at Hallaton | 3 | — | — |
| Mr. Bewick at Berrow | 3 | — | — |
| And to the Foreign Designs of the Society in two Benefactions of 10/6d and 10s | 1 | — | 6 |
| | 7 | — | 6 |

10. Agreed that the said Benefactions be Apply'd
as follows, Viz.

| | £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|
| To the Society's Designs at Home | 2 | — | — |
| To the Arab. N. Testament &ca | 2 | — | — |
| To the Arab. N. Testament the 2. Benefactions of 10/6d and 10s | 1 | — | 6 |
| To the Malabar Mission | 2 | — | — |
| | 7 | — | 6 |

Agreed —

11. Agreed that it be considered at the next Meeting wh
further Steps the Society can take at present in relation to the
Impression of the New Testament & Psalter in Arabick.

12. A Letter from the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of
Down and Connor to Mr Hoare with the printed Case of
Raghlin a small Island in the North of Ireland was rea

Letters were read from Robt Beaumont at Witnesham
Suffolk 21. May. Henry De Largere at Cambray 25. May. 1722.
James Lowther Esqr at Whitehaven Cumberld 20. May. Richard
Haynes Esqr at Bristol 26. May. John Humphreys at Lanwyll
Montgomerishr 20. May.

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## Committee at St Dunstan's Coffee House

## Tuesday 5th June. 1722.

Prest Sir Dan: Dolins, Mr Beale, Mr Shute,
Mr Mayo, Dr Bray, Dr Colebatch,
Mr Sandilands at Speen Correspondents.

Sir Dan: Dolins in the Ch

1. Mr Shute and Mr Mayo reported that the Character o
Willm Belitha Esqr of Kingston propos'd for a Residing
Member very well answer'd the Qualifications requir'd by the
Rules of the Society, and thereupon the Committee Agreed to
recommend him to the Society to be chose a Residing Member.

3. The Committee considering of the Reference of last Meeting
about taking some further Steps in relation to the Impression of
the New Testament and Psalter in Arabick.

4. Agreed that it be further consider'd at the next Meeting.

5. Upon reading a Letter from Mr Parfect at Stroud in Kent of
3. June concerning some Difficulty that has happen'd in that pla

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[illegible] in the New Workhouse lately [illegible]
towards which Mr Good and his Wife have been very Instrum
yet under the Notion of their being Strangers tho. they have li
in the Town Seven Years as Master and Mistreſs of the Char
School there, many of the Inferiour Inhabitants have resolv'd to
them aside in Favour of an unqualify'd Person, but a poor
of the Town against the Opinion of the Minister and Churchwa
and the Leading Gentlemen of the Town who are the greatest Bene
factors to the Foundation.

6. Agreed that it be recommended to Mr Parfect to conside
whether they should not Advise with the Justices of Peace and
propose to them the appointing the Churchwardens and Overseers of
the poor for the time being to be the Governors or Inspectors of the
New Workhouse, and then it will be in their Power to appoint whom
they please to Act as Deputies under them. And if this expedien
should not Answer, and Mr Good and his Wife be set aside from
any further Care of the School, that they be recommended to the Society
to be placed in the first good Charity School that shall be Offer'd to
the Society to provide a Master and Mistreſs for.

7. Upon reading a Letter from Mr Richd Ward of Belton 31 May
making a Proposal for disposing of Dr More's Theological and othe
Works at a Cheap Rate to encourage the Sale of them

8. Agreed that this Proposal be consider'd at another Meeting.

9. Mr Shute reported that he had Recd the following Benefactions
to the Arabick New Testament &ca viz.

| | £. s. d. |
|---|---|
| From Mr Blundel at Liverpole being the Remainder of a Remittance of Books sent to him | 4. 5. 1 |
| From Mr Robert Beaumont at Witnesham Suffolk | 1. 1. — |

10. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Benefacto

Letters were read from Dr Thos Hayley at Chichester 29th May.
Richd Stephens at Leominster Herefordsh. 28 May. J. Hildrop at
Marlborough Wilts. 2. June. Antho. Springett at Lewes Sussex. 2. June
1722.

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St. Paul's

## St. Paul's Chapterhouse

## Thursday. 7th. June. 1722.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Sr. Daniel Dolin
Mr. Watts, Mr. Shute, Mr. Clendon,
Mr. Willm. Tillard, Mr. Witham, Mr. Ben
Mr. Mayo, Mr. Beale, (Mr. Watts of
Gr. Gidding, Mr. Watts of Orpington

Mr. Watts in the Chair.

1. The Secry reported that Mr. Parker the Proprietor of the Copy of *the Companion to the Altar* had readily promis'd to make all the Amendments propos'd to be made to the said Copy in all future impressions of it, and that he would even be at the charge of amendin the imperfect Copies he has now by him, to remove the Objections they might otherwise be liable to.

2. Upon the Report from the Comittee recommending the Revd. Mr. Stephen Hales Ministe of Teddington in Middlesex for a Correspon Member; The Society accordingly chose him a Corresponding Member.

3. A Motion was made that there be an Amendment made to the 11th. Standing Order

under the Order relating to the Society in Gl
concerning the choice of Corresponding Members.

4. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to c
=sider of this Motion and a proper Qualification
accomodate the Rule to the Practice of the Socie

5. Mr Robert Powell of Wilton in Glamorganshi
being recomended by the Comittee for a Corresp
=ing Member, was accordingly chose by the
Society.

6. Order'd that the draught of a Letter to
Mr Parfect of Stroud, pursuant to the direction
of the last Comittee, be prepared and laid before
the Comittee for their approbation, before it is
sent forward.

7. A Motion was made to print an Account of
the Benefactors to the several Branches of
the Designs of the Society for the satisfaction
of the Benefactors.

8. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee
to consider of this Motion.

9. Mr Clendon according to the Rule of Rotation
was desired to be Chairman for the Month
of July.

10. The Secry reported that the Society for the
Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, desired

this Society's

the Society's acceptance of 3. hundred Copies of the
of Bristol's Sermon before that Society at their last A
niversary Meeting, and had sent them in to the Society's
Store.

11. Order'd that the Thanks of this Society be give
to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

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Committee at

## St. Dunstan's Coffee Ho.

## Tuesday 12th June 1722.

Prest Sir John Philipps, Mr. Shute, Sr. Dan: Dolin
Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Wm. Tillard, Dr. Br
Mr. Watts of Grt. Gidding, Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Dean Maule, Mr. Hales of Teddington.

Sr. Dan: Dolins in the Chair

1. The Committee considering of the Reference about wha further Steps may be advisable to be taken by the Society in relation to the Impression of the New Testament & Psalter in Arabick, And upon comparing the Edition of the New Testam in Arabick by Erpenius with the Letter used in printing Avicen Works in Arabick, and consulting Mr. Negri thereon. The Committee are of Opinion that so much will be sav'd in the Expen of Paper and binding, as will more than countervale the Charge of a New Font of Arabick Types, and that therefore it will be advisable for the Society to be at the Expence of a New Font of Arabick Types after the Model of the Letter us'd in Avicene's Works.

2. Agreed that the Engraver recommended by Mr. Guy to Mr. Ma be desir'd to give his Company this day Sennight in Order to be consulted hereon.

Agreed

3. Agreed to Examine the Proofe of the Companion to
this day Senight, whether the Exceptions to the last Editi
corrected, and that a Memorandum of those Exceptions b
laid before the Committee.

4. The Committee considering of the Reference for quali
the 11th Standing Order of the Society.

Agreed that the 11th Standing Order under the Orders rela
to the Society in General be Alter'd so as to run in the following Wo
viz.t " That all persons to be chosen Corresponding Members, be
" propos'd at the Committee, upon whose Report to the Society of the
" being fitly qualify'd according to the Sixth Rule for choice o
" Resident Members, the Society may immediately proceed to the
" of them: " That no one except a Foreigner be chosen a
" Corresponding Member, before the Society is certify'd of his Willing
" to correspond with them; and that such Choice be declar'd in the Minut

5. Agreed that the Specimen of the Bible and Common Prayer Book
printed at Dublin now laid before the Committee by Mr. Dean Maule
be laid before Mr. Jennings and other Gentlemen of the Long Robe
as have the Complaint against the Impressions of the Bible in England
under their Consideration.

6. Order'd that a Packet of Books to the Value of 30. Shillings be
given to Mr. Treasurer for the Reverend Mr. Brean Hunt going to
be Minister of James Town and Lecturer of Williamsburg in
Virginia.

Letters were read from Caleb Parfect of Stroud Kent 5. Jun
Dr. Thomas Haley at Chichester. 3. June. Wm. Moore at Kilmers
Somersetshr. 6. June. Sr. Thomas Lowther at Holker Lancash. 30. May
Richd. Ward at Belton Lincolnsh. 31. May. Richd. King at Topsham
Devon 2. June. Matth: Postlethwayte at Denton Suffolk 9. April. —
C: Galpine at Jamaica 1721. 30th Octobr.

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## Committee at St. Dunstan's Coffee House

## Tuesday 19th June 1722.

Prest.

Presᵗ Mr. Shute, Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Mayo,
Sr. Dan. Dolins, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Watts of G

Sr. Jno. Philipps in the Chair.

1. Mr. Caslon the Letter Engraver recommended by Mr. Guy to Mr. Mayo attending without was called in, and after some Confere with him and Mr. Negri, the Committee agreed that he should make Specimen of Letters with his first Convenience to express the two fi Words *Sas Elberd* in Avicenes Works Page 545. Line 6. of the same Dimensions as they are in that Book.

2. The Amendments made by the Printer and Proprietor of *the Companion to the Altar* &ca were laid before the Committee and read and approv'd.

3. Mr. Hoare reported that the Bp. of Chichester desir'd the Society's Acceptance of 50. pounds as a Benefaction towards promoting the Designs of the Society.

4. Agreed that Mr. Hoare be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to his Lordship for the same.

5. Mr. Hoare further reported that there was a Charity School erected at Highworth in Wilts for 50. Boys.

6. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's Books in Store proper for New Charity School be given to Mr. Hoare not exceeding the Value of Shillings.

7. Order'd that another Packet be given to Mr. Hoare for a Parish Wilts to the Value of 20. Shillings consisting of such Books as he shall desire.

8. Agreed that the Reverend Mr. John Allen Fellow of Merton College in Oxford going Chaplain to Aleppo, and the Reverend Mr. Digby Minister of Tausrarah in the County of Roscommon in Irelan be recommended to the Society for Corresponding Members.

9. Upon reading a Letter from Colonl. Kane at Minorca of the of March desiring that Seignior Gavin a Spanish Proselyte now at Cork Ireland be recommended to go to Minorca.

10. Order'd that Enquiry be made what Number of Forces the are at Minorca, and the Chaplains upon the Establishment there

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11. A Draught of a Letter in Answer to Mr. Sarjeat's fr
of the 3. Current being read, was approv'd and Order'd to be f

12. Order'd that a Packet be sent to the Reverend Mr. Hales o
Teddington consisting of such Books as he has desir'd, to be paid f
usual.

13. Order'd that a Packet be sent to the Reverend Mr. Wheeler o
Warpenham consisting of such Books as he has desir'd, to be pa
for as usual.

Letters were read from Colon.l Kane at Port Mahon in
Minorca 15. March. Dean Maule London 15. June. Salom: Ne
London. 11. June. 1722.

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## Committee at St. Dunstan's Coffee House

## Tuesday. 26th. June. 1722.

Prest. Mr. Shute, Sr. Dan: Dolins, Sr. John Philipps
Mr. Chamberlayne | Mr. Wheeler of Warpenha
Mr. Watts of Gr: Gidding.

Mr. Chamberlayne in the Chair.

1. Sir John Philipps reported that a Motion having been made by some Members of the Society to present each Officer and Soldier Encamp through the Kingdom with a Copy of the *Soldier's Monitor*, that he ha undertook to apply to the Lord Townesend and Mr. Walpole to favour the same.

2. That he had also prepar'd an Estimate of the Charge of printing and binding Ten Thousand Copies of the Soldiers Monitor as follows Vizt.

| | | £ | s. | d |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 500. | Souldier's Monitors for the Officers at £3. 4. – a hundred bound in Calf | 16 | – | – |
| 9500. | Souldiers Monitors for the Common Soldiers at 15. pounds ℘ Thousand bound in Sheep. | 142 | 10 | – |
| 10.000. | | 158 | 10 | – |

3. That he had laid the Same before Mr. Walpole who was pleas'd to approve of it and promis'd that he would lay it before the King and did

not doubt but his Majesty would give Directions accordingly
Publishing and distributing them among the Soldiers.

4. Mr Downing attending without was call'd in and desir'd t
prepare 10 Thousand Copies of the Soldier's Monitor for his Majes
Troops encamp'd with all Expedition.

5. Mr Caslon attending without was call'd in and laid before
Committee a Specimen of the Arabick Letters he had prepar'd
according to Order this day Senight.

6. Mr Negri being consulted thereon said there was two or three
Faults in the first of the two Words which being shewn, Mr Caslon
undertook to mend them against the next Meeting, so as to Agree
with the printed Copy.

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7. The Secretary reported that the Lord Carpenter had inform'd
him that there were four Regiments at Minorca, and ought to be
many Chaplains, but those who could get Leave to be absent allow'd
the Captain General about 30. or 40. pounds ℘ Annum for those
that should read Prayers Sundays, Wednesdays, and Fridays in thei
Absence to their respective Regiments.

8. The Secretary further reported that he had Receiv'd from hi
Lordship Copies of several Memorials given to the King relat
to the State of Religion and the Protestant Interest in Minorca,
And the Titles of them were read.

9. Order'd that they be enter'd into the Society's Book of things of
Moment.

10. A Letter from Georgius Jacobus Kehr at Hanan near
Franckfort on the Maine dated the 9. June was laid before th
Committee in Latin, and Order'd to be Translated against next
Meeting.

Letters were read from Dr Pelling London. 14 June
Samuel Weller at Maidstone Kent 21. June. Thos Morrall at Bol
Lancashr. 15. June. Henry Hastings at Windsor 19. June. Jam
Lowther at Whitehaven Cumberland. 17. June. 1722.

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## Committee at St Dunstan's Coffee House
## Tuesday 3. July 172

Prest

Pres.t Mr. Shute, Sr. Jn.o Philipps, Mr.

Dr. Bray, Mr. Watts of Gr.t Gidding

Sr. Jn.o Philipps in the Chair

1. Mr. Caslon attending without was call'd in and laid be
the Committee a Specimen of an Impression of Nine different
Arabick Types expressing Eleven different Letters in the two Ar
Words of page 545. Line 6. of Avicene's Works.

2. Mr. Negri being consulted thereon said he thought the Type
were very well express'd, so as to Answer the Size of the Letter
in Avicene's Works. Mr. Negri also said that he believ'd about 30
different Types would be necessary to make a compleat Fount for
Impression of the New Testament &c.a in Arabick.

3. ~~Agreed that Mr. Negri prepare against this day Senight a~~
~~Copy of all such Arabick Letters and~~ Characters as he shall think
necessary to be made.

4. Agreed that Mr. Caslon prepare a Proposal against this day
Senight upon what Terms he would be willing to undertake
preparing so many Mattresses and Letters as shall be necessary
for the Impression of the New Testament &c.a Supposing that the
Society keep the Mattresses, or that they have the Letters only.

5. Agreed that Mr. Negri prepare an Arabick Spelling Book at
his Leisure hours, and that Mr. Watts and Mr. Dyche's English
Spelling Books be put into his hands for his Direction as
Method so far as they may be usefull.

6. A Translation of the Letter from Georgius Jacobus Kehr at
Hanan near Franckfort on the Maine of the 9th of June last
was read.

7. And a Letter from his Grace of Canterbury of the 30. June
was also read accompanying the Original Copy of a Letter from
the said Georgius Jacobus Kehr to his Grace, upon which his Grace
is of Opinion that the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign
Parts should be consulted whether they have Occasion for such a
person to Serve them as a Missionary, and if not, that it would
not be amiss to recommend him to Professor Franck to be sent
to Tranquebar.

8. Agreed that the Arch Bp's. Letter and Mr. Kehr's Letter
his Grace be communicated to the Society for Propagating
the Gospel in Foreign Parts.

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9. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Peers at Farringdo 28. June desiring to know what may be the Price of 50. Copies of Companion to the Aged bound.

10. Order'd that Mr. Downing be consulted therein.

11. Upon reading Minute of the 15th of May concerning the Regular Method of Governing a Family.

12. Order'd that 100. Copies be sent to Dr. Bray for the Autho and another 100. Copies for Dr. Bray himself.

Letters were read from Richd. Haynes Esqr. at Brist of the 27th. June, Robt. Powell at Wilton Glamorgansh. 26. Ju Henry Hastings Esqr. at Windsor 30. June. Dr. Geo. Aye at Islip Oxfordsh. 22d. June. 1722.

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## St. Paul's Chapterhous

## Thursday. 5th. July. 1722.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Shute, Mr. Clen Mr. Willm. Tillard, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Deacon, Mr. Tho. Watts, Mr. Hasslewood, (Mr. Watt of Orpington, Mr. Watts of Gr. Gidding Correspondts)

Mr. Clendon in the Chair.

1. It was reported from the Comittee that they had consider'd of the Reference for qualifying the 11th. Standing Order of the Society, concerning the choice of Corresponding Members, and that they are of opinion the Rule be alter'd so as to ru in the words following Vizt.

.. That all Perſons to be choſen Corresponding
.. be firſt propoſ'd at the Comittee, upon whoſe Rep
.. to the Society of their being fitly qualify'd accor
.. to the Sixth Rule for choice of Reſident Memb
.. the Society may imediately proceed to the choice
.. of them. & That no one except a foreigner
.. be choſen a Corresponding Member before the
.. Society is certify'd of his willingneſs to corresp
.. with them, and that such choice ~~will~~ be declar'd
.. in the Minutes..

2. To which Report the Society agreed.

3. Upon the Recomendation of the Comittee the Rev.d Mr John Allen going Chaplain to Aleppo, and Mr Digby Min.r of Tanſrarah in the County of Roscommon in Ireland were chose Corresponding Members.

4. Mr Treaſurer laid before the Society a List of Arrears due from Corresponding Members for books sent to them amounting to Ninety odd pounds:

5. Upon which a Motion was made for inſpecting the Accounts between the Society, their — Correspondents, and Mr Downing from the begining of the New Regulation for diſperſing Books.

6. Agreed that Mr Clendon, Mr Tillard, Mr Watts, and Mr Deacon, or any two of them be desired to be a Comittee to inspect the said Accounts,

and to meet at St Dunstan's Coffeehouse nex
Tuesday by four of the clock in the Afternoon,
and that Mr Downing have notice to attend the
with his Books: And that they make a Repo
to the Comittee how the Account stands, and wh
they think proper to be done in relation thereu

7. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider of Materials for the Society's next Circu=lar Letter, and also for the Packets to be sent o this Year.

8. Mr William Tillard according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

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Committee at St Dunstan's Coffee Ho

Tuesday. 10th July. 1722.

Prest. Mr Hoare, Sr John Philipps, Mr Shut
Mr Mayo, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr W
of Great Gidding, Dr Bray, Mr Gardiner Com

Mr Hoare in the Chair.

1. Mr Gardiner laid before the Committee an Accot. of the Charge of the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Children at St. St Sepulchre's amounting to 20..16..9. And the same being read was approv'd.

2. Ordered that Mr Shute be desir'd to pay the Same.

Order'd —

3. Order'd that [illegible] Copies of the Bishop of Bristol's
and the Account of Schools be given to Mr. Gardner and Mr.
to be presented to the Trustees and Charity Schoolmasters in and
London as they shall direct.

4. Mr. Negri attending without was call'd in and laid before
Committee an Account of the Number of the Variety of Arabick
Letters and Characters which he thinks will be necessary to print the
Books design'd by the Society and that there were 313. different Letters
and Characters, Examples of which are to be found in Avicene's Works.

5. Agreed that Mr. Negri consider against this day Senight how
many of those Letters and Characters may be Spar'd without prejudicing
the Impression of the New Testament and Psalter.

6. Mr. Caslon attending without was call'd in and laid before the
Committee a Proposal upon what Terms he would be willing to undertake
making a Font of Arabick Types of an English Body. The Comittee
considering thereof,

7. Agreed that Mr. Caslon be desir'd to attend the Secretary to make
a New Draught of a Proposal according to such Alterations as have
been now propos'd: And that when that is done Mr. Clendon be desir'd
to prepare a Draught of a Contract for the Treasurer and Secretary to
make with Mr. Caslon in behalf of the Society in Relation to the New
Font of Arabick Types he is to make.

## Proposals for Casting a Font of Arabick Letters made by William Caslon to the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge.

Imprimis. " That he will make Steel Punches or Puncheons for every Arabick
" Letter and Character of the Dimensions and variety of the Letters
" found in Avicene's Works in Folio being nearest of an English Body
" as far as two hundred and twenty different Letters and Characters.

" That if more than that Number be required he be allowed by
" the Society Twelve pence for every Punch above the Number of two
" hundred and twenty.

" That he will make each Punch exactly conformable to the Letters
" or Characters which shall be shewn to him in Avicene's Works, or
" describ'd by such person or persons as the Society shall employ to
" direct him.

That if any prove defective in Hardning or in making the Mattreſses from it he will make it good to the Satisfaction of those Employ'd by the Society to supervise his Work.

That he will make a compleat Sett of Mattreſses for all th Variety of Letters and Characters aforesaid, and cast from the so many hundred pound Weight of Letters and Characters, in such Proportion of each Letter and Character as shall be requir'd of him, in consideration of being Allow'd two Shilli and Six pence for every pound Weight of Letters or Characters.

That the Metal in which the said Letters and Characters sha be cast, shall be of the best Sort usual for such Work.

That he be paid for every hundred Weight of Letters as the are deliver'd to the printer employ'd by the Society.

That Six Guineas be Advanc'd to him towards buying Materi to be deducted out of the Charge at the close of the Work.

That he will (God sparing his Life and Health) perf this in Six Months after the date of this Proposal.

That when a compleat Font of Arabick Letters shall b made pursuant to the foregoing Articles he will if thereunto required deliver to the Treasurer or Secretary of the said Society all the Mattreſses aforesaid and two compleat Moulds to which the said Mattreſses shall be adjusted in considera of being paid four pounds for the two Moulds and Six pen ꝑ piece for the Mattreſses.

Wm: Caslon.

10th. July 1722.

Letters were read from Godf: Washington at Peter Hou Cambridge 6. July. J. Hildrop at Marlborough Wilts. 8. July. John Vaughan at Derllis Carmarthensh: 28. June 1722.

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Committee at St Dunstan's Coffee Ho

Tuesday 17th July 17

Pres

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Shute, M
Mr. Deacon, (Mr. Watts, Dr. Creed C

Sir Jn: Philipps in the Cha

1. Several Letters were read and Packets order'd upon the Letters.

2. Order'd that Mr. Godfr: Washington's desire of a Packet in his last Letter be comply'd with.

3. Upon reading Minute of the 3. of July last about Mr. Peers Letter from Farringdon Berks, of the 28th June concerning the Price of 50. Copies of the Companion to the Aged.

4. Mr. Downing attending without was call'd in and promis'd to present the Author with 50. Copies of the Companion to the Aged bound in Sheep.

5. A Draught of the Contract between Mr. Shute and the Secretary
in behalf of the Society
with Mr. Caslon the Letter Founder was read, and with some Amendmts approv'd.

6. Agreed that Mr. Clendon be desir'd to Engross the same after those Amendments.

Letters were read from Professor Frank at Hall in Saxony 27. June to Mr. Martini, Mr. Neubauer at Hall in Saxony 28. June, Salomon Negri London 16. July, Wm. Bradford at New Castle upon Tyne 7. July, Dr. Littell at Lynn Regis Norfolk 11. July, John Hodges London 13. July, W: Thorold London 16. July. 1722.

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Committee at St. Dunstan's Coffee House
Tuesday. 24. July. 1722.

Prest. Sir Daniel Dolins, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Shute,
Sir Jno. Philipps, (Mr. Dean Maule Corresp.)

Sir Dan: Dolins in the Chair.

1. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr. Hoare one Guinea as a Benefaction to the Malabar Mission from a person that desires to be unknown by the hands of Mr. Howard of Kidderminster

Order'd

2. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benef

3. A Letter from the Reverend Mr. Mease of Beverley Yorksh the 6. of June to Mr. Shute was read Signifying that he had therew Sent Benefactions for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts as the Society should direct Viz.t from

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| Mrs. Gee | 1.. 1.. — |
| Fran: Boynton Esqr. | 1.. 1.. — |
| Geo: Davies Esqr. | 1.. 1.. — |
| Tho: Mease | ..5.. — |
| £ | 3.. 8.. — |

4. Order'd that this Letter be laid before the Society for their Direction thereon

5. Order'd that a Packet of Books in the Society's Store be sent t Governour Kane at Minorca consisting of such Books as Mr. Treasurer shall direct.

6. Sir John Philipps reported that His Majesty had been gracio pleas'd to Order 200. pounds to be Issued from the Treasury f Supplying all the Officers and Soldiers in the Camps in England with 10,000. Copies of the Soldiers Monitor bound.

Letters were read from Tho: Mease at Beverley Yorkshire the 6. of June to Mr. Shute, Dean Maule London 23. July, Robt. Powell at Wilton Glamorgansh.r 16. July. 1722.

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## Committee at St. Dunstan's Coffee House Tuesday. 31st July. 1722.

Pres.t Sir Dan: Dolins, Mr. Shute, Mr. Tillard,
Sr. Jno. Philipps, Dr. Bray, Mr. Dean Maule,
Mr. Wheeler Correspond.ts

Sir Dan: Dolins in the Chair.

1. The Reverend Mr. Wm. Itchener, at Marlborough, Mr. Ruperti, Minister of the Germane Chappel at St. James's, Mr. Martini Reader St. James's Germane Chappel, Dr. Harcourt Prebend of Bristol, the Reverend Mr. Sam: Burges at Biddeford in Devon, were propos'd and Agreed to be recommended to the Society for Corr -ing Members.

Mr Deane Maule proposed to the Comm
Reprinting of Dr Harcourts Abstract of the late Mr Col
Charities.

3. Agreed that it be refer'd to the next Meeting to con
Mr Dean Maule's Motion.

4. The Engross'd Draught of the Agreement between Mr Casl
Letter Engraver, and Mr Shute and the Secretary in behalf of the
Society was read, compared & approv'd of, and the Treasurer an
Secretary were directed to Execute the same.

5. A Letter from the Right Reverend Dr Hutchinson Bishop of Down an
Connor in Ireland to Mr Hoare was read, recommending it to the
Society to encourage the raising a Provision for a Minister & Charity
Schoolmaster at Raghlin an Island near the County of Antrim about
two Leagues from the Continent of the North of Ireland.

6. Agreed that the Reverend Mr Richardson of Beltarbet in
Ireland be desir'd to give Leave to encourage the Bishop of Down &
Connor's Proposal with a Present of his Irish Common Prayer Books and
Catechisms in the Society's Store, if they be found Usefull.

7. Order'd that the Bishop of Down and Connor be desir'd to
communicate to the Society his Opinion of the usefullness of a Present
of those Books to the Natives of Raghlin when the consent of the
Proprietor can be obtain'd, and that his Lordship be inform'd at the same
time of the Nature of the Character.

8. Agreed that the Right Honourable the Lord Percival, and
Lord Digby and such other Honourable and Wealthy persons that have
Estates in Ireland as the Society Correspond with, be acquainted with the
Contents of the Bishop of Down and Connor's Proposal.

9. The Committee reconsidering His Grace of Canterbury's Letter
of the 30th of June concerning Georgius Jacobus Kehr, and the Report
from the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts, that they
have no Occasion for the Service of such a Person.

10. Agreed that Mr Professor Franck be wrote to and acquainted
with the Application to the Society made by Mr Kehr, and his Opinion
of him be desired.

Letters were read from The Reverend Mr John Burrough
of Gittisham Devon. 28. July. The Reverend Mr Richard Davies
of Brecon, the 27. July. 1722.

St Paul's

# St. Paul's Chapterhou

## Thursday. 2d. August. 1722.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Dr. King, Mr. Cle
Mr. Shute, Mr. Witham, (Mr. Dean Mau
Mr. Watts of Great Gidding, Mr. Wat
of Orpington Correspondts.)

Dr. King in the Chair in the Absen
of Mr. William Tillard.

1. Dr. King Master of the Charter House according t the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

2. Mr. Treasurer acquainted the Society that Mr. Cle had been so kind as to prepare the Contract betwe the Society and Mr. Caslon the Letter Engraver, an that the same is now engrossed and executed w Mr. Caslon by the Treasurer and Secretary in beha of the Society.

3. Mr. Clendon being present the Society una=mously desired him to accept their Thanks for h kindness in drawing the said Contract.

4. Upon reading Minutes, of the 24th of July relati to the Benefactions of $\overset{£}{3}:\overset{s}{8}:\overset{d}{-}$ remitted from Beverl in Yorkshire, for Propagating the Gospel in foreig

Parts as this Society should judge most nece

5. Order'd that Mr Meese be desired to explain th intention of the Benefactors whether to apply them the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gosp in foreign Parts, or to this Society for Promoting Chri Knowledge, to be apply'd to their Designs in the East Indies, or Palestine &ca in Asia.

6. Agreed that it be an Instruction to the Comittee to insert a Paragraph in the next Circular Letter, to inform the Corresponding Members of the proper Distinction between the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, and this Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, to prevent mistakes in appropriating the Charities remitted by them.

7. Sir John Philipps reported that the Soldiers Monitors distributed at the Kings Charge were sent to the several Camps undernamed viz.

Hyde Park near Kensington:

Vid. 21st May 1723.

Hounslow Heath in Middlesex:

Near Salisbury in Wiltshire;

Near Andover in Hampshire;

Near Hungerford in Berks;

and that the rest of them would be sent in a few days.

8. The Revd Mr Willm Itchener at Marlborough, Dr Harcourt Prebend. at Bristol, and Mr Samuel Burgess at Biddeford

at Biddeford in Devon, were chose Correspon
Members upon the recomendation of the Comittee
the consents of those Gentlemen respectively ha
been signify'd to the Society.

9. The Secretary reported that he had receiv
and paid to Mr. Shute Forty Shillings as a Bene
=faction from Robert Aldersey Esqr. at Spurstow
in Cheshire towards the Impression of the New
=Testament and Psalter in Arabick.

10. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sen
to the Benefactor.

11. Order'd that 15. Copies of ArchBishop Wak
Comment. on the Church Catechism be given to
Dr. Bray for the use of the Schools in Minorc

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Committee at St. Dunstan's Coffee Hou
Tuesday 7th August 172

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Shute, Dr. Dan: D
Mr. Chamberlayne, (Mr. Dean Maule,
Mr. Watts of Great Gidding, Mr. Thomas
late of Oxford).

Sr. John Philipps in the Chair,
in the absence of Dr. King.

1. The Abstract of Mr. Colston's Charities, at the End of Dr.
Harcourt's Sermon preach'd at his Funeral were read, and
the Secretary was Order'd to make an Extract of that Abstract
to be laid before the Committee with such Abreviations as have
been now propos'd.

A Motion

2. A Motion was made for reprinting Arch Bi
Sermon at White Hall in Charles the II.d time against Pop
from. 1 Cor. 3.&15. But he himself shall be sav'd yet so as b

3. Agreed that Mr. Downing treat with the Proprietors o
said Sermon for Leave to print a Thousand Copies of it for the
Society, and also to print Arch Bp. Tillotson's Discourse against
Transubstantiation.

4. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Edward Gregory Minist
of Wotton under Edge of the 4th. of August desiring an Impreſsi
of 500. Copies of a Hymn to be Sung by the Charity Children the
16. of Septr. 1722. at their Parish Church,

5. Order'd that Mr. Downing be desir'd to print 500. Copies
of the said Hymn.

6. The Committee being inform'd that the Windows of their
Chambers in the Temple with the Cornish and Weather Boards
wanted to be new painted,

7. Order'd that the Secretary take Care of doing what is neceſsar
therein.

8. The Materials for the next Annual Packet were laid before the
Society and read, and refer'd to be reconsidered.

9. Upon reading a Letter from the Reverend Mr. John Anderton
at New Church in Pendle Forrest in Lancashire of the 27th. of Jul
desiring a Copy of the Earnest Perswasive to the serious Observation
of the Lords Day, The Diſswasive from the Sin of Drunkenneſs,
and the Rebuke to the Sin of Uncleanneſs,

10. Order'd that a Packet be sent to him of those Books, and
some against Popery as Mr. Treasurer shall direct, not exceeding
the Value of 10. Shillings.

Letters were read from Edward Gregory and James Richmon
at Wotton Under Edge Glocestershr. 4. Augt. John Anderton at New
Church in Pendle Forrest Lancashire. 27. July. Thomas Bate at
Caulk Derbyshire 20. July. Richard Peers at Farringdon. 26. July.
John Bradley at York. 1st of August. Robt. Sandilands London
A. Ruperti London 7. Augt. James Lowther Esqr. at Whitehaven
Cumberland 20. July. Dr. Slare at Greenwich. 22d. Augt. 1721. Solomon
Negri London. 8. August 1722.

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## St. Dunstan's Coffee Hous

## Tuesday 14th August 1722

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Shute, Mr. Chamberl
(Mr. Watts of Orpington, Mr. Watts of Gr: Gidd
Dr. Bray).

Sir John Philipps in the Chair,

1. An Extract of the Abstract of Mr. Colston's Charities was lai before the Committee and read, and with several Amendment approv'd.

2. Agreed that Mr. Dean Maule, Mr. Shute, and Mr. Watts of Great Gidding be desir'd to be a Committee to prepare a Short Preface proper to be printed with the said Abstract.

3. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had Receiv'd 5. pounds as a Benefaction from the Rever.d Mr. Burghope of Burton Agn to be applyed as the Society shall direct.

4. Agreed that it be apply'd to promote the Impreſsion of the Arabick New Testament &c.a and that the Thanks of the Soci be given to the Proprietor.

5. The Secretary reported that he had waited on Mr. Serjean Comyns for his Opinion about the Faults complain'd of agains the present Impreſsion of the Bible, and that he said he had look into the Act in Queen Anne's Reign about printing Books &c.a and that he found all Complaints of that kind were refer'd to the Arch Bp. of Canterbury, My Lord Chancellor, and the two Lord Chief Justices and others therein mentioned.

6. The Reverend Mr. Reading Minister going to Jamaica an Mr. John Fred.c Strouse Minister of the Germane Church in the Savoy were Agreed to be recommended to the Society for Corresponding Members.

7. Order'd that a Packet to the Value of 30. Shillings be given Mr. Reading going to Jamaica consisting of such Books as Mr. Treasurer shall direct.

Letters were read from. Lord Carpenter at Rippon. 29. J at York 8 Aug.t James Lowther Esq.r 1. Aug.t Henry Hastings at Windsor 10 Aug.t Dean Maule London. 8. Aug.t Mr. Fra Pottern Wilts. 26. May. 1722.

St. Dunstan

Committee at St. Dunstan's Coffee Hou

Tuesday. 21st. August 1722

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Shute, Mr. Chamber
(Dr. Bray, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Watts of Gr. G
Mr. Dean Maule, Mr. Strype).

Sir John Philipps in the Chai

1. The Committee Agreed upon the following Books for Materials to constitute the next Annual Packet, Viz.

Directions for the devout and proper Use of the Common Pray
in the daily Service of the Church.
A Regular Method of Governing a Family.
Bishop of Bristol's Sermon at St. Sepulchres. 1722. [illegible]
Mr. Blackwell's Method of reading the Scriptures.
——— Brief Scheme of Parochial Government.
Arch Bishop Tillotson's Discourse against Transubstantiation
——— Against Popery.
A Companion to the Altar.
Extract of several Letters about printing the New Testament &c.
in Arabick.

2. Order'd that a sufficient Number including those already in Store of each of the Books abovemention be bought by the Treasurer to supply each Residing & Correspond Member with a Copy:

That there be Added to the Packets for great Towns,
1. Copy of the Bp. of Bristol's Sermon before the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts
1. Copy of the Account for relieving poor Proselytes in England presented to the Society
} As far as they will go.

3. Mr. Dean Maule and Dr. Bray reported from the Arch Bp. of Canterbury that the dispersing of the Soldier's Monitor was like to be attended with good Effects.

4. Dr. Bray mov'd that enquiry might be made into the Laws against Gaming.

The former Clause in a Proclamation against Sabbath breaking.

The Act about Convicts for prophane Swearing to be ret at the Quarter Sessions as the Act of Parliamt. directs

The Act for punishing Justices of the Peace wit
Penalty of 5. pounds for not convicting pro
Swearers whom they shall hear Swear.

5. Dr. Bray further mov'd That a Collection of all those Acts of Parliament and Proclamations and Royal Injunctions which are to be read in Churches Quarterly be reprinted.

6. Order'd That a Copy of Arch Bishop Tenison's Collection of the Articles Canons and Royal Injunctions &c. be bought for the Service of the Society, and also the three several Proclamations agai Vice and Immorality now mention'd.

7. Order'd that a Packet to the Value of Ten Shillings be given Mr. Shute for a Clergyman in Glocestershire consisting of such Books as he shall direct.

8. Mr. Downing reported that the Proprietors of Arch Bishop Tillotson's two Sermons, against Popery and Transubstantiation had promis'd to reprint them in a Week's time.

Letters were read from Godfrey Washington at Peter Ho Cambridge. 16. Augt. William Bradford at New Castle upon Tyne 13. Augt. James Lowther Esqr. at Whitehaven Cumberland. 12. Aug

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## Committee at St Dunstan's Coffee Hous

## Tuesday. 28th. August. 1722.

Prest. Mr. Chamberlayne Mr. Shute,
(Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Watts of Gr: Gidding)

1. The Secretary reported from Mr. Hoare that at Tunbrid Sunday the 14 Current there was a Charity Sermon preach'd b Dr. Lupton in Favour of the Charity Schools there: That Lo Castlemain and Lord Percival held the Basons at the Church Doors, and that there was collected there and upon the We about Fourscore pounds for the first time that any such Collection was made.

2. That the Lord Percival and Mr. Hoare both agreed to d a Packet of the Society for the School, to be paid for upon the Usual Terms, directed to the Revd. Mr. Elton at Tunbridge We consisting of the following Books viz.
25. Bibles minion with Comon Pr. &c Ps.
25. Catechisms.
25. Ditto broke into Short Questions.
25. Prayers for Charity Schools.

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Letters were read from Thomas Meade at Bever
25. August, Dr. Harcourt at Bristol 22 Augt. Samuel B
Bidde ford Devon 21. August 1722.

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## Committee at St Dunstan's Coffee Hous

## Tuesday 4th Septr. 1722.

Prest. Mr. Chamberlayne, Sr. Daniel Dolins,
Mr. Shute, Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Mayo,
Dean Maule, Mr. Watts of Gr. Gidding Dr. Bray

Sir Dan: Dolins in the Chair.

1. An Abstract of Mr. Colston's Charities &c. was again read, and Agreed to be laid before the Society for their Approbation to be printed and dispers'd in this Years Packet.

2. Upon reading the Minute of the 14th. of August about Mr. Serjeant Comyn's Report upon the Reference to him in relation to the bad Impressions of the Bible,

3. Agreed that a Draught of the State of the Complaints again the present Impressions of the Bible be made, in Order to be laid before some Learned Council for their Assistance in forming it.

4. A Motion was made that Endeavours might be used to get the Seaman's Monitor dispers'd among the Sailors in the like manner as the Soldier's Monitor has been dispersed among the Soldiers, as one means to Cheque the prevalence of those Principles which have occasion'd the great encrease of the Pyrates and other Disorders among Seafaring Men.

5. Agreed that a Memorial be prepar'd upon the Matter of this Motion against this day Senight, to be laid before the Arch Bishop of Canterbury, and His Grace's good Offices therein desired.

Letters were read from Jos: Worster, Richd. Parker Henry Dixon at Bath. 27. August 1722.

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## St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday

# Thursday. 6th Septemb. 1722

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Dr. Hancock, Mr. Till
Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Shute, Mr. Hucks,
Mr. Baron, Mr. Deacon, (Mr. Watts of
Orpington Correspondt.)

Sir John Philipps in the Chair,
in the Absence of Dr. King.

1. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd a Benefaction of Three Guineas towards the impression of the New Testament & Psalter in Arabick, from a Gentlewoman that desires to be unknown, and the same was paid to Mr. Shute.

2. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Benefactor.

3. The Revd. Mr. Reading going to Jamaic and Mr. George Strouse one of the Ministers the Prussian Church in the Savoy were cho Corresponding Members.

4. An Extract of the Abstract of Mr. Colston Charities publish'd at the end of Dr. Harcour Sermon preach'd at the funeral of Mr. Colsto being laid before the Society according to the

direction of the Comittee, was read, and app

order'd to be printed.

5. Agreed that it be refer'd finally to the Comittee

prepare a short Preface to be prefixed to the Said

when it is printed, and that the same be dispersed

the next Annual Packet.

6. Mr. Treaſurer reported that he had received f

Mr. Hoare Fifty pounds as a Benefaction to the Soci

from the late Bishop of Chichester paid by His

Lordship a little before his Death.

7. The Revd. Mr. Ruperti One of the Chaplains to

His Majesty's Germane Chappel, and Mr. Jo. Christopher

Martini Lecturer of the same Chapple were chose

Corresponding Members.

8. Mr. Thomas Hucks according to the Rule of

Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month

ensuing.

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Committee at St. Dunstan's Coffee House,

Tuesday. 11th Septr. 1722.

Prest. Sr. John Philipps, Dr. Hancock, Mr. Chamberlayn

Mr. Mayo, Dr. Bray, Mr. Watts of Gr. Yeldin

Mr. Shute, Mr. Tillard.

Dr. Hancock in the Chair.

1. A Draught of a Memorial relating to the ill

Impressions of the Bible, New Testament, and Common Prayer

Books, was laid before the Committee and read.

Agreed

2. Agreed that this matter be further consider'd at th next Meeting, and that in the mean time the Laws relatin to Bibles and printing them be consulted, upon those p of the Memorial which relate to the Laws in Force.

3. Order'd that a Packet to the Value of Fifteen Shilling be given to Mr Mayo, consisting of such Books as he sha desire.

4. The Secretary reported that Thomas Blunden Esqr at Hampstead desir'd the Society's Acceptance of five Guineas towards the Impression of the New Testamen and Psalter in Arabick, and the same was paid to Mr Treasurer.

5. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr Blunden.

6. A Draught of a Memorial concerning a Present o Seamen's Monitors to the Seafaring Men was laid before the Committee and read, and with several Amen approv'd, and Order'd, to be laid before His Grace the A=Bishop of Canterbury when an Estimate can be made the Number of Seafaring Men employ'd in the Kingd

7. Mr Chamberlayne reported that a Charity School w set up at Staverton als Starton in Glocestershire for 26. Children.

8. That a Charity Sermon was preach'd at Cheswick the of Septr in the Morning by Mr Herbert where was collec

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| upwards of . . . . . . . . . . | 23..–..– |
| In the Afternoon by Mr Farringdon Reader of Hammersmith & Collected - . . . . | 4..5: |
| In all . . . . . . . . . . . . | 27:5: |

9. Order'd that the Abstract of Mr Colstons Charities b put into the Press, and that Prooses of it be laid before th Committee before 'tis wrought off.

Letters were read from Sr Thomas
Holker in Lancashire 30th August. Bartholomew
at Heathouse Shropshire 31. August. G. Reed. 3d Sept
Herbert Westminster 10. Septr. Henry Darby Stowmar
Suffolk 30th. August.

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Committee at

## St Dunstan's Coffee Ho

## Tuesday 18th Septr 1722.

Prest Mr Shute, Sr John Philipps, Mr King of Topsham, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Mayo, Mr Witham, (Mr Watts of Great Gidding, Mr Strouse, Dr Bray, Mr Watts of Orpingtn Correspondts) —

Sr John Philipps in the Chair

1. The Reverend Mr John Frederick Strouse Minister of one of the Germane Churches in the Savoy was introduced by Mr Chamberlayne as a Corresponding Member.

2. The Committee further consider'd the Memorial relating to the ill Impressions of the Bible, New Testament, and Common Prayer Books, and Agreed to consider further of it when the Specimens of Bibles, and the Faults complain'd of are laid before the Committee.

3. Sr John Philipps communicated to the Committee several Queries to be Answer'd in Order to the perfecting the Memorial concerning a Present of Books to the Seafaring Men.

4. Agreed that a Copy of those Queries be given to Mr Deacon to be Answer'd with his first Convenience.

5. A Motion was made to Add a Section or Chapter to the Seaman's Monitor particularly pointed against Pyracy.

6. Agreed that Mr Watts be desir'd to prepare a Section or Chapter on that Subject proper to be added to the next Impression of the Seaman's Monitor.

Order'd

7. Order'd that Mr. Downing be desir'd to prepare a
Estimate of the Charge of an Edition of Ten thousand Copies
bound in Sheep with the Addition of a Chapter not exceeding
four such Leaves as the Book is printed in.

8. An Estimate of the Charge of printing a thousand
Copies of Arch Bp. Tillotson's discourse against Transub
:stantiation, and a thousand Copies of the said Arch Bishop's
Sermon against Popery, amounting to 8. Guineas for each
thousand in the whole to $\overset{£}{16}:\overset{s}{16}:\overset{d}{–}$. was laid before the
Committee and read.

9. Agreed that two thousand Copies of the Books abo
=mention'd be bought for the Service of the Society at
such Price as Mr. Treasurer can procure them.

10. Order'd that 50. Copies of each of the said Books b
put into Mr. William's hands to be dispos'd of as he thinks
fit.

Letters were read from Mr. Robt. Powel at Wilton
Glamorgansh.r 10. Septr. Dr. Pelling at Windsor 10. Septr.
John Christoph.r Martini at the Savoy. 18. Sepr. John Jacks
at Hullavington. 6. Septr. Edward Gregory at Wotton under
Edge Glocesh.r Mr. William Itchener at Marlboro' Wi
11. Sepr. Robt. Watts London 18. Septr.

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Committee at St. Dunstan's Coffee House
Tuesday 25th. Sepr. 1722.

Pres.t Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Shute, Mr. King
Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Hucks, Mr. Till
Mr. Mayo, Sr. Dan. Dolins, Mr. Deac
(Dr. Bray, Mr. Watts of Gr.t Gidding —
Mr. Strouse Correspond.ts)

Mr. Hucks in the Chair.

1. Agreed to consider further of the Memorial abo
the ill Impressions of the Bible; New Testament & C

Common Prayer Books when there is a Report from S
of the Remarks made there upon the present Editions S
in England.

2. Mr. Watts according to the desire of the Committee
their last Meeting laid before them a Draught of an
Appendix to the Seaman's Monitor upon the Subject of
Pyracy, and the same being read.

3. Agreed that Mr. Chamberlayne be desir'd to revi
and to make such Alterations and Amendments thereto as h
shall think proper.

4. Mr. Deacon laid before the Committee an Account of
Ships Importing and Exporting to and from London for a
Year ending at Christmas 1720. with the Number of Men
belonging to them, and the Total at the foot of the Account was a
follows,

| | Inwards. | | Outwards | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Ships. | Men | Ships. | Me |
| For the Port of London — | 1860. | 19631. | 1096. | 1406 |
| And that the Number employ'd in Foreign Trade in the other Parts of the Kingdom, may be about one third more of each of the Numbers. viz. | 620. | 6544. | 365. | 4687 |
| | 2480. | 26175. | 1461. | 1874 |

5. It being observ'd that by this Account many of the Ship
Trading between this and Holland, and other Short Voyages —
were reckon'd twice over.

6. Agreed that Mr. Hucks be desir'd to inform himself an
the Committee of the Number of Sailors employ'd by the East
India, the Turkey, and African Companies &c. with his first
Convenience.

7. Mr. Downing laid before the Committee an Estimate
of the Charge of printing and binding ten Thousand Copies
of the Seaman's Monitor amounting to —————— 203. 16. —

8. Agreed that Mr. Burchet Secretary of the Admiralty
be consulted as to the Number requisite for the Seafaring Men
in His Majesty's Service distinguishing the Admirals, Captain
and other Commission Officers in Order to making the Estimate
more perfect.

9. Mr. Treasurer Reported that he had paid Mr. —
Pemberton Sixteen pounds in full for the Sixteen Guineas

charg'd to the Society for 1000 Copies of Arch Bishop Tillot
Discourse against Transubstantiation, and 1000. Copies of
Sermon against Popery.

10. Mr Treasurer further reported that he had receiv'd from Mr King of Topsham the following Benefactions towards the Impression of the New Testament &c. in Arabick Vizt

| | £. s. |
|---|---|
| From a person that desires to be unknown | 30: -- -- |
| From Mr Osborne of Stoke Gabriel | 1: 1: -- |
| £ | 31: 1: -- |

11. And the following Benefactions to the use of the Soc in General Vizt

| | £. s. |
|---|---|
| From Mr Burrough of Gittisham | 1. 1. -- |
| Mr Huysh of Clisthydon | 1: 1: -- |
| Mr Salter of Cullyton in Cornwal. | 1. 1. -- |
| £ | -- 3. 3. -- |

12. Agreed that Mr King be desir'd to give the Thanks o the Society to the Benefactors.

13. A Proofe of the Abstract of Mr Colston's Charities w laid before the Committee, and with an Amendment appr and Order'd that 1000. Copies be printed off.

Adjourn'd till Saturday next by 10. a Clock.

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## Committee at St Dunstan's Coffee hous

## Tuesday. 2d Octobr 1722.

Prest Sr John Philipps, Sr Dan. Dolins,
Mr Shute, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Ki
Mr Tillard, Mr Hucks, [Mr Strouse
Mr Watts of Great Gidding.]

Mr Hucks in the Chair

1. Mr Ethelred Davy Merchant at Exeter having propos'd for a Correspondent, the Committee Agreed to recommend him to the Society for a Corresponding Mem

Mr

2. Mr. King reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr. Sh
Treasurer one Guinea as a Benefaction to the Dengu
the Society in general from the Reverend Mr. Sal
Culliton.

3. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to th
Benefactor.

4. Order'd that a Packet of Books be given to Mr. Wa
of Great Gidding not exceeding the Value of 20. Shillings
consisting of such Books as he shall desire.

5. The Secretary reported that he was inform'd at the
Admiralty, that the present Establishment of Officers an
Seamen in the Service of the Navy was as follows, Viz.

| | |
|---|---|
| Flagg Officers | 9. |
| Captains | 65. |
| Lieutenants | 120. |
| | 194 |
| Cōmon Sailors including 65 Masters | 10.500. |
| | 10.694 |

6. Agreed to consider what use to make of this Report at
the next Meeting.

Letters were read from Mr. Vaughan at Derllis
Carmarthen. 14. Sep.r Dr. Harcourt at Bristol 20. Septem
Sr. Dan. Dolins at Hackney. 17. Septr. Mr. Steph: Hales at
Teddington 27. Septr. Mr. Caleb Parfect at Stroud. 27. Septr.
Mr. Deacon. 18. Septr. Mr. Robt. Sandilands at Speen Berks
22. Septr. Mr. William Hawtayne London. 27. Septr.

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## St. Paul's Chapterhouse

## Thursday. 4th. Octobr. 1722.

**Pres.t** Sir John Philipps, Mr. Shute, Mr. Will:m Tillard,
Dr. Hancock, Mr. Tho. Watts, Mr. Grose,
Mr. Mayo, Mr. Hucks, Mr. Morrice, (Mr. Strou
Mr. Martini, Mr. Watts of Great Gidding Corres

Mr. Hucks in the Chair.

Prayers were read.

1. Dr. Hancock according to the Rule of Rotati
was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

2. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd and
paid to Mr. Shute five Guineas as a Benefaction
from Mrs. Hibbert of Hampstead towards the Impres
=sion of the New Testamt. and Psalter in Arabic

3. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be give
to Mrs. Hibbert.

4. Upon reading Min. the 6th. of the 11th. of Septe
concerning a present of Seamen's Monitors to th
Seafaring Men, the Society agreed to refer it
finally to the Comittee, to prosecute that design
with reference to the Seamen employ'd in His
Majesty's Service, without staying for an Acco
of the Number of the other Seamen.

5. Mr. Ethelred Davy Mercht. at Exeter was
chose a Corresponding Member.

6 Two Letters from Willm. Elwick Esqr. Govr.
Fort St. George in the East Indies dated 30th. Oct
and 3d. of February last were read and refer'd
the Comittee.

7. A little Book entituled A Disswasive from
Gaming. By a Minister of the Church of Engla
havi

having been refer'd to some [illegible]
their Reports severally made thereon.

8. The Society agreed by Balloting that the [illegible] admitted to be dispers'd occasionally.

9. Order'd that 500. Copies of the said book be bought for the =sent occasions of the Society.

10. Agreed that it be refer'd finally to the Com to direct the buying such further Number of the same book as they shall think necessary to be distributed in and about London.

11. Mr. Hucks according to order the 25th of Septem. reported that he had made an Inquiry of the Number of Seamen employ'd in the Services undermentioned, and that he found they were as follow. Viz.

Officers and Sailors

| | |
|---|---|
| In the Service of the East India Compa. | 1972. |
| Turkey Company | 500. |
| African Company | 400 |
| | 2872. |

12. Agreed that it be refer'd finally to the Committee to consider of a proper application to these and other Companies, Owners of Ships &ca. trading abroad, for buying a sufficient Number of Seamens Monitors for the use of their Officers and Seamen, in case they succeed in their intended application to the Governmt. for the Number of Copies requisite for the Seamen in the King's Service.

13. A [illegible]

A [illegible] entituled A Serious Reflec
in the Greivous Scandal of Prophane Language
in Conversation by D$^{r}$ Woodward having been
perused by 4 Residing Members and their
Reports severally made thereon.

14. Agreed that the same be admitted to be
dispersed occasionally.

15. Order'd that 500. Copies be bought of the
said book, for the present occasions of the Societ
and as many more as the Committee shall se
reason for.

16. Order'd that it be referr'd finally to the
Committee to consider how to distribute the Copie
of ArchBishop Tillotson's Discourses against Pop
and Transubstantiation to the best advantage.

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Committee at St Dunstan's Coffee Hou
Tuesday 9$^{th}$ Oct$^{r}$ 1722.

Pres$^{t}$ Sir John Philipps, M$^{r}$ Shute, M$^{r}$ Till
M$^{r}$ Watts, of Great Gidding D$^{r}$ Bray
M$^{r}$ Deacon.

S$^{r}$ John Philipps in the Chair
in the absence of D$^{r}$ Hancock

1. Upon reading Minute of the 4$^{th}$ of Oct$^{r}$ referring it to
the Committee to buy such further Number of the Discou
from Gaming as they shall think proper to distribu
in and about London.

Agre

2. Agreed that 100. Copies of the said
to be put in the hands of the Justices of Peace
weekly for the Suppression of Publick Gaming
other Enormities.

3. Mr. Downing laid before the Committee an Estim
the charge of presenting the Seaman's Monitor to the
and Seamen in His Majesty's Service in the Navy, acc
to the Numbers reported to the Committee the 2. Curr
Vizt.

| | | £. |
|---|---|---|
| 9. | Seaman's Monitor for the Flag Officers in Turkey | 16 |
| 65. | Ditto for the Captains in Calf | 2. 1 |
| 120. | Ditto for the Lieutenancy in Calf | 3. |
| 65. | Ditto for the Masters in Calf | 2. 1 |
| 10.435. | Ditto Single Sow'd in Sheep for the Common Sailors | 208: 15 |
| 10,694 | | £. 220: 1 |

4. A Motion was made to procure from the Government a
present of the Soldier's Monitors to those in His Majesty's
Service in Garrisons, and in His Yards and Docks, as well a
those that were encamp'd.

5. Mr. Chamberlayne's report upon Mr. Watts's Chapter abo
Pyracy to be added to the Seaman's Monitor being read.

6. Agreed that this matter be further consider'd at another
Meeting.

7. Agreed that leave be given for puting into the next
Packets, Mr. Downing's Proposal to encourage the buying
......... Religious Books for the use of Poor Families.

Letters were read from Mr. Dean Maule at Dublin
in Ireland. 2. Octr. Mr. Pet. Osborne at Stoke Gabriel Suff.
2. Octr. Mr. William Itchener at Marlborough Wilts. 6. Oct.
James Lowther Esqr. at Whitehaven Cumberland. 1. Octr.

## St. Dunstan's

# St Dunstans Coffee Hou

## Tuesday 16th Octobr 1722.

Presst Sr John Philipps, Dr Hancock, Mr Shut
Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Tillard, Mr Hoar
[Dr Bray, Mr Strouse Correspondt]

Dr Hancock in the Chair.

1. Agreed that the Books against Gaming, Order'd to be presented to the Justices of Peace at the last Meeting, be sen to Sr John Philipps, and that he be desir'd to present them by such hands as he shall think proper.

2. Mr Tillard made a Report from the Committee for inspecting the Society's Accounts which was as follows.

4. Septr 1722.

"The Committee appointed the 5th of July last to inspe
" the Society's Accounts with their Residing and Correspo
" Members and Mr Downing from the Beginning of the
" New Regulation for dispersing Books, have accordingly me
" several times, and find the particulars of each Packet and t
" Charge thereof (distinguishing the Society's Proportion from th
" of the Members) duely noted by the Treasurer and the —
" Secretary as Cheques upon Mr Downing. But there be
" wanting a General Ledger, wherein every Member's Acco
" should appear by it self, the same is now made by Direc
" of the Committee, and contains the Account from the —
" Beginning of the said Regulation to this time, by wh
" it appears there have been dispers'd by the Society in
" about two Years and 10 Months 279 Packets which co

| | £ s |
|---|---|
| " To the Society | 296: 1 |
| To their Members. | 742: 2 |
| " Making in all | £1038: 1 |

" Of which the Society's Part is wholly paid to the
" " Audit in Janry last. And the Sum of the —
" Arrears due from the Residing and Corres=
" =ponding Members, as appears by an Extract
" made from the said Ledger, Amount to — 111.

„ The Committee observe that according
„ Method the Society are now in, they make themse
„ Guarantees for the Payment of all Debts contrac
„ their Members for Books desir'd by and sent to them
„ according to the said Regulation, notwithstanding
„ Society pay a considerable part of the Charge of each
„ Packet beside the Carriage of them into the Country,
„ considering the Profit that is made by the Bookseller in
„ the Sale of his Books, the Committee apprehend he
„ ought for the future to bear the Loss, if any should
„ happen by the Credit given to the Members of the Society
„ for their Proportion of the Charge of Books sent to them

„ That the Secretary from time to time, as the Book
„ =seller shall desire, write to such Members as shall be in
„ Arrear to put them in mind thereof.

„ That the Bookseller's Account be hereafter Audited
„ Annually by the Auditors of the Treasurer's Account.

Wm Tillard
Ja: Deacon

3. Order'd that those Members who have been in long Arrear be wrote to, and put in mind of remitting the same to the Treasurer.

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Gentlemen of the Committee who inspected the Society's Accounts of Packets sent to residing and corresponding Members since the New Regulation.

5. Mr Downing laid before the Committee an Account of the Charge for distributing the Soldier's Monitors among His Majesty's Troops encamp'd, amounting to £208. 18s. 7d. at His Majesty's Charge.

6. Order'd that the Motion for supplying the Troops in Garrison and those in the several Yards and Docks with the Soldier's Monitor be brought forward.

7. Upon reading Mr Edwd Gregory's Letter of Wotton Under Edge Gloucestersh. the 3d of Sepr 1722.

8. Order'd that Mr Ostervald's Arguments and Observations on the Old and New Testament in 3. Vols and his Catechism, Dr Woodward of the Religious Societies, with such other Books in the Society's Store, as Mr Treasurer shall think proper, be sent to Mr Gregory as a Present from the Society to be read by the Gent. of his Parish that meet to read Religious Books.

## St. Dunstan's Coffee h

## Tueday 23d. Octor. 172

Presst. Mr. Chamberlayne, Sr. John Phillipps —
Mr. Jennings, Lord Percival, Mr. Lowthe
(Dr. Bray, Mr. Strouse, Mr. Allen of Ketteri

Sr. Jno. Phillipps in the Ch
in the Absence of Dr. Hancock.

1. Sr. John Philipps reported that the Books ........—
against Gaming had been put into the hands of a proper Perso
to be deliver'd to the Justices of Peace according to the Minu
of last Meeting.

2. Upon reading the Minutes of last Meeting relating to the R
from the Committee for inspecting the Society's Account: Mr. D
attending without was call'd in, and that part of the Report relati
to the Bookseller's taking the Risque of the Loss if any should ha
for the future in the Credit given to the Residing & Correspon
Members, being read to him.

3. Mr. Downing said he was content to conform himself t
the Society's pleasure therein for any Debts contracted fo
the future by the Members in the Country.

4. Order'd that the Motion for supplying the Troops
Garrisons and those in His Majesty's Service in Yards and
Docks with the Soldier's Monitor be brought forward.

5. Order'd that Enquiry be made what Number of Office
and Troops there are in Garrison to whom the Soldier's Mon
hath not been distributed, in Order to the preparing an Estimate
the Charge of supplying them also.

6. Upon reading a Letter from Lord Carpenter of this
desiring a few Copies of Arch Bp. Tillotson's Sermons against Popery
Transubstantiation for His Majesty's Troops in Minorca

7. Order'd that 200. Copies of each Sermon be sent to His
Lordship for the Troops in Minorca.

8. Mr. Woster and Mr. Parker attending without were

us, and gave an Account of their Observations upon
Practices in the great Market Towns in the West of Eng
through which they had lately travell'd, tending to deprav
Morals of the People.

9. Upon which they were desir'd to commit their Remarks
with Reference to Gaming to a Memorial in Writing, and
it be then consider'd what use to make of it.

10. Upon reading a Letter from Mr Galpine at Jamaica
a Packet of the Society's Books.

11. Order'd that a Packet to the Value of 30. Shillings be sen
to him in such Books as Mr Treasurer shall direct.

12. The Reverend Mr Dean Harris Clerk of the Closet to His
Royal Highness the Prince was Agreed to be propos'd to the
Society for a Residing Member.

13. Erasmus Philipps and John Philipps Esqrs Fellow Commoner
of Pembroke College in Oxford were Agreed to be recommende
to the Society for Corresponding Members.

Letters were read from Mr Turner at Stamford Linc
20. Octr Mr King at Topsham Devon. 17. Octr

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Committee at St Dunstan's Coffee House
Tuesday 30th Octr 1722.

Prest Sr Danl Dolins, Mr Chamberlayne,
Mr Tillard, Sr Jno Phillipps, Sr Tho: Lowther,
Dr Slare, (Mr Strouse, Mr Martini,
Dr Bray)

Sr Dan: Dolins in the Chair
in the Absence of Dr Hancock.

1. The Minutes of the Committee since last Meeting of the
Society were read.

2. The Secretary reported that the Society's Present of Books
to Lord Carpenter for His Government at Minorca had been
deliver'd, and that His Lordship desir'd his Thanks might be
given to the Society for them.

Order'd

3. Order'd that Enquiry be made what Number there of His Majesty's Troops at Gibraltar, and who commands th in Order to the making an Estimate of the Charge of providing with Soldier's Monitors.

4. Sr John Philipps reported that the Society's Present o Books against Gaming were very thankfully accepted by the Justices of Peace to whom they were presented.

5. Upon reading a Letter from Mr Galpine at Jamaica an the Minute of last Meeting concerning a Packet for him —

6. Order'd that instead of a Packet to the Value of 30. Shill there be a Packet to the Value of 5. pound, sent to Mr Galpin Mr Reading at Jamaica consisting of such Books as Mr Treasurer shall direct.

7. Agreed that Mr Owen Philipps Rector of Bygelly in Pembrokeshire be recommended to the Society for a Corresp Member.

8. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd from Mr Ma Ten Guineas as a Benefaction from a Revd Clergyman tha desires to be unknown to be apply'd as follows viz:

| | £ | s |
|---|---|---|
| To the Malabar Mission —— | 5 | 5 |
| To the Hospital at Glaucha —— | 5 | 5 |
| | 10 | 10 |

9. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Benefactor, and that Copies be sent to Mr Mayo of the Letter published by the Society relating to the Mission, and also of Pietas Hallensis; 2. Copies of each to be presented to the Ben factor and his Friend.

10. Order'd that the Benefaction to Glaucha be paid to M Martini to be remitted thither as he shall have Opportunit

11. Mr Worster and Mr Parker laid before the Society a of their late Remarks in the Country with reference to the encrease of Gaming, and an Order of the last Sessions of Justices of Peace at Glocester on that Subject.

12. Order'd that the Secretary prepare a Memorial up the Facts mention'd in the Paper now offer'd to the Comitte

13. A Draught of a Circular Letter to the Residing an Corresponding Members was laid before the Committee and read,

14. And several Amendments were made to it.

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15. Order'd that it be reported to the Society
for their Approbation.

16. Mr. Caslon laid before the Committee a Specimen of
Work towards a New Font of Arabick Types, and Mr. N
being consulted thereon, he said most of them were very
done and that the rest of them would easily be mended
make them Compleat.

Letters were read from Mr. Thomas Carill at Glocest
of the 27th Octobr. 1722.

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# St. Paul's Chapterhou

## Thursday. 1. Novembr. 1722

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Dr. Hancock,
Dr. Hayley, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Clendon,
Sir Tho. Lowther, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Grose,
Dr. Waddington, Sr. Isaac Tillard, Mr. Tillard,
(Mr. Owen Philipps, Mr. Erasmus Philipps, —
Mr. John Philipps, Mr. Watts of Gr. Gidding,
Mr. Watts of Orpington Correspondts.)

Dr. Hancock in the Chair.

1. Erasmus Philipps, and John Philipps Esqrs. Fellow
Commoners of Pembroke College in Oxford, and the
Revd. Mr. Owen Philipps Rectr. of Bygelly in —
Pembrokeshire were chose Corresponding —
Members.

2. Mr. Mayo according to the Rule of Rotation
was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

3. Upon reading the Report of the Comittee for
the Accounts between the Society, their Correspondents,
Mr. Downing:

4. Order'd that the Members in Arrear accordi
to the ſaid Report, be put in mind of their Arrears, a
deſired to give imediate directions for paying them
to the Treaſurer.

5. The draught of a Circular Letter as prepared
by the Comittee, was laid before the Society & read.

6. Agreed. that it be recomitted, and finally left t
the Comittee to give directions for printing of it, afte
they have made such alterations to it, as they shall
think proper.

7. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd a
Guinea as a Benefaction from a Gentlewoman
that deſires to be unknown, towards the Impreſsio
of the New Testament and Psalter in Arabick.

8. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be giv
to the Gentlewoman.

9. A Book entituled The Baſeneſs, & Pernicious
of the Sin of Slandering and Backbiting having been
peruſed by four Reſiding Members, and their Repo
severally made thereon.

10. It was agreed by Balloting that it ſhould be
admitted to be diſperſed occaſionally.

11. The Preliminary Diſcourſe to the Arguments
of the Books and Chapters of the Old and New Testa
by the Revd. Mr. Ostervald, having been peruſed by
Reſiding Members, and their Opinions severally
reported thereon.

12. It wa

12. It was agreed by [illegible] that it should
to be dispersed occasionally without the Printer's Adv

13. The Chairman acquainted the Society that Mr Tr
being in a very weak and languishing condition h
desired that the Society might be moved to appoint
any two of their Members to attend him in order
adjust the Accounts between him and the Society
to receive the Ballance.

14. Agreed that Mr Tillard, Mr Mayo, and Mr Gros
or any two of them with the Secry wait upon
Mr Shute to morrow at such hour as may best
consist with his convenience.

15. Agreed that the said Comittee be desired in th
name of the Society to express their great concern
for Mr Shute's illness, and their Thanks to him for
his great pains and faithfullness in discharging
his Trust as Treasurer to the Society for above
Twenty years past.

16. Mr Galpine's Letter from Jamaica without date
was read, pursuant to a direction from the Comittee.

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Committee at St Dunstan's Coffee House

Tuesday the 6. Novr 1722.

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Pres:t Sr John Philipps, Sr Dan Dolins
Mr Tillard, Mr Grose, Mr Clendon
Mr Mayo, Dr Slare, Mr Erasm. Philipps
Mr John Philipps, Dr Bray, Mr Strouse
Mr Soley.

Mr Mayo in the Chair.

1. Order'd that the Minutes of last Tuesday relating
to the Packet for Jamaica be brought forward till a New —
Treasurer be chose.

2. Agreed that all Orders relating to Mr Shute as Treasur
— be brought forward till a New Treasurer be chosen.

3. Upon reading the Draught of a Memorial relating to th
Publick Gaming Houses and places at Bath and the Hot-Well
near Bristol, several Amendments were made to it.

4. Agreed that Mr Worster and Mr Parker be desir'd to gi
their Company this day Sennight to explain their meaning as t
some Facts they have observ'd in their Report to the Committe

5. Agreed that the Reference of last Thursday relating
the Circular Letter be brought forward.

6. A Report was made to the Committee by Mr Tillard and
Mr Grose of what they had done as a Committee to Audit —
Mr Shute's Account in the following Words. Vizt

7 " The Committee appointed at Mr Treasurer's desire Thurs
" the 1st Currt for Auditing the Accounts between him & the Society
" and for receiving the Ballance due from him, met accordin
" at Mr Shute's House Friday the 2d Currt And tho' Mr Shute w
" scarce able to sit up in a Chair, he gave his Company, and wh
" the Accounts of Receits and Disbursments were Examin'd an
" Cast up in the hast that Mr Shutes Indisposition requir'd, it
" appear'd that the

| | £ | s. |
|---|---|---|
| " Receits since last Audit 15th Janry 1721/2 " including the Ballance of £. 151" 7" 2d. " due at that time Amounted to ——— | 488 | 11 |
| " Disbursments since that time ——— | 282 | 12 |
| " Ballance due to the Society " on Account of their Fund for " carrying on their Designs in " Great Britain &c. ——— | 205 | 19 |

Brought forward

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Receits since last Audit on Account of the Impression of the New Testament &c.a in Arabick | | £. s. d.<br>286-1-11 | |
| Disbursments on that Accot. | | -56-14- | 229- |
| Total of Ballances on both Accounts. | | | £. 435-11- |
| Recd. by Mr. Tillard in Money being what had been paid to the Messenger since Mr. Shute's Illness of last Quart.r Subscription Money | | | -14-16- |
| | | | £- 420-15- |

16 When the Comittee had gone thus far it was propos'd to them to receive the above Sum of £. 420..15..3. in promissory Notes Signed by Mr. James Cox payable to Mr. Henry Shute on Demand, and the Committee observing that the Notes were not made payable to Mr. Shute or Order, Advis'd with Mr. Clendo and Mr. Appleby what to do therein for Securing the Interest of the Society, And pursuant to their Advice they accepted the Notes Endors'd by Mr. Shute before Witness, as a Security to the Society till they could have Money for them, which were for the undermention'd Sums Viz.t —

| | | £. s. d. |
|---|---|---|
| Samuel Cox's promisory Note dated | 23. Jan.ry 1719. for | 73.. -- -- |
| Ditto | 15.th April 1720 } in one Note | 105.. -- -- |
| Ditto | 23.d July | 52.. 10.. -- |
| Ditto | 22. Sept.r 1721. | 105.. -- -- |
| Judeth Cox's Note | 30. Jan.ry | 100.. -- -- |
| In all | | £- 435..10.. - |

Which Sums being £. 14..14..9. above the Ballance of £. s. d. 420: 15.. 3. above mention'd, Mr. Tillard, in whose hands the Notes are Lodged, gave a Note to be Accountable to Mr. Shute for £. 14.. 14.. 9. when the said Bills should be paid.

The Committee Observ'd among Mr. Shute's Vouchers two Articles disburs'd on Account of the Delagoa Mission, not brought to the Society's Account Viz.t

| | | £. s. d. |
|---|---|---|
| March 11.th 1721. | Paid to Mr. Crane | 4.. 4.. - |
| Sept.r 25. 1722. | To Mr. King | 5.. 5.. - |
| | | £. 9.. 9.. - |

Mr. Shute being question'd about the said Articles said there was a paper somewhere which would explain the reason of them, but he could not then direct where to find it.

„ They [illegible] at the same time inform'd that Mr.
„ receiv'd a Benefaction of 20 £. to be applyd to such cha
„ Uses as he should direct, and that these Articles were out of
„ that Sum.

„ Mr. Cox who is Mr. Shute's Cashier, being in the Country
„ Mr. Shute's Illness encreasing upon him so that he dyd on
„ Satturday Night the 3d Curr.t it was not practicable for the Comm
„ to come at better Security; And as Mr. Cox has the Character of an
„ Honest and Responsible Man, they hope no ill Convenience will
„ accrue to the Society in the present Case: But to prevent any
„ Danger of Loss for the future, the Committee take Leave to
„ recommend it to the Society to make it a Rule hereafter, that
„ their Treasurers give Security for paying to the Society all
„ such Money as may happen to be in their hands at the time of
„ their Decease.

„ The Messenger gave up together with the Money he had
„ in his hands aforementioned 219. Receits for quarterly
„ Subscriptions Signed by Mr. Shute, which by what appears to the
„ Committee are for all the Arrears due to the Society at Michas
„ last not including 5. Receits left at a Members House for
„ which he had not yet Receiv'd the Money.

„ The Committee directed the Messenger to make out a
„ fair Copy of the Account they had Examin'd from Mr. Shute's
„ Books in Order to be laid before Auditors to be appointed by the
„ Society & pass'd in the manner as usual.

8. The Messenger laid before the Society an Account of Mon
paid by Mr. Shute to Mr. Downing on Account of Books sent to
Corresponding Members since last Audit 15th January 1721/2. and
that the Ballance due to Mr. Downing thereupon was 18.. ${}^{5}4^{d}$

9. The Committee considering of the Necessity there is for
the Society to take Measures for choosing a New Treasurer

10. Agreed that timely Notice be given to all the Members
of the Society in and about London to give their Company at
St. Paul's Chapter House next Thursday Senight to choose a
Treasurer in the Room of the late Reverend Mr. Shute
deceas'd.

11. The Committee being inform'd that Mrs. Shute desir'd
the Company of all the Members of the Society next Thursday
at St. Andrew's Quest-House by Seven a Clock in the Evening, to
accompany Mr. Shute's Corps to St. Andrews Church.

12. Order'd that Notice be given by the Messenger to all the
Members accordingly in and about London

13. Agreed that the Committee this day Senight consider of
such Preliminaries, as have been now Suggested, or may b
thought proper to recommend to the Society before the Choice of a
New Treasurer.

Mr.

14. Mr. Thomas Carill Merchant at Glocester hav
Signify'd his consent to Sr. John Philipps for being a Corres
Member.

15. Agreed that the said Mr. Carill be recommended to the
Society for a Corresponding Member.

16. Mr. Strouse reported that the Officers and Soldiers at
Gibraltar were as follows Vizt.

The Rt. Honoble the Earle of Portmore Govern. of Gibralta
Colon.l Stanhope Cotton Lieutent Governor.
Major General Tho. Pearce's Regiment.
Colon.l Stanhope Cotton's Regiment.
The Honoble Colon.l Willm. Egerton's Regiment.

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| 126. | Commission Officers in the three Regiments. |
| 1368. | Private Men including Serjeants Corpora |
| 1494 | & Drummers in the three Regiments. |

Letters were read from Mr. Tho. Carill at Glocester to
Sr. John Philipps 3d. Nov.r John Vaughan at Derllis Carmarth. 13. Octr.

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Committee at

## St. Dunstan's Coffee House
## Tuesday 13th Nov.r 1722.

Pres.t

Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Clendon, Mr. Tillard,
Mr. Mayo, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Hoare,
Mr. Witham, Dr. Lupton, Mr. Green Mr. Thom
Mr. Belitha, Mr. Chamberlayne, Sr. Dan. Dol
Mr. Erasm: Philipps, Mr. John Philipps,
Dr. Bray, Mr. Watts of Gr.t Gedding.

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Mr. Mayo in the Chair.

Order'd that Minutes 1. and 2. of the 6th of November
be brought forwarde.

2. Mr. Belitha Esqr being introduced by Dr. Bray, Subscrib'd to
be A Residing Member.

3. Mr. Worster and Mr. Parker attending without were call'd in
and consulted upon the Facts mention'd in the Memorial of this
Day Sennight concerning Gaming Houses. And an Amendment
being made to the Memorial the same was approv'd of.

Order'd

4. Ordered that a fair Copy of the Memorial be made, a put into the hands of Sr. John Philipps to be laid before the Right Hon.ble the Lord Townshend.

5. Agreed that Mr. Tillard, Mr. Grose and the Secretary or any two of them go to Mr. James Cox, Nephew to Mr. Shute, and acquaint him of the Notes left in Mr. Tillard's hands, an that they come by Order of the Society to receive the Money due upon them.

6. The Committee considering of such Preliminaries as may be proper to be recommended to the Society before they chose a Treasurer.

7. A Motion was made for reading that part of the Repo of the Committee for Auditing Mr. Shute's Accounts which recommends it to the Society to desire Security of the Person wh shall be chose Treasurer, to be Accountable to the Society for a such Moneys as shall be in his hands at the time of his decease.

8. And the same being read. And a Debate arising thereupon,

9. Agreed that it be left to the Treasurer to give his own Bond, if he shall think convenient.

10. Agreed that the Reverend Mr. Parker be recommende to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

11. Agreed that the Reverend Mr. Arch-Deacon Lye be recommended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

12. Mr. Lewis Thomas Merchant being introduc'd by Mr. Watts, Subscrib'd to be a Residing Member.

Letters were read from Mr. Fran: Wells at Presbury in Glocestersh.re Lord Arch Bp. of Canterbury. 8. Nov.r — Mr. Rich.d Goodwin at Tankersley York sh.re 8. Nov.r 1722.

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## St. Paul's Chapterhouse

### Thursday 15. Nov.r 1722.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Dr. Waddington, Mr.
Sir Dan. Dolins, Dr. Roderick, Mr. Belitha Mr.
Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Watts, Mr. Witham, Mr. Deac
Mr. Gre

Mr. Green, Mr. Groſe, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Ba
Mr. Pearce, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Clendon (Mr.
of Great Gidding, Mr. Eraſmus Philipps, Mr. J
Philipps, Correſpond.ts)

Dr. Waddington in the Chair in the
Absence of Mr. Mayo.

1. Mr. Thomas Carill Merch.t at Glocester was chose a Correſponding Member.

2. Mr. Tillard reported that he and the Secry had been with Mr. Samuel Cox purſuant to the Orders of the last Cõmittee, and that a Demand was made of him to pay the Notes left in Mr. Tillard's hands in Trust for the Society, amounting to £435..10..— that Mr. Cox said it was not in his power without great inconvenience to his Trade to raiſe so much money at preſent, but that he would forthwith

| | £ | s | d |
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| pay the odd Money viz .......... | 35 | 10 | — |

And give his Bond to pay the remaind.r
at the following times viz.

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|---|---|---|---|
| At Christmas next ...... | 100 | — | — |
| About Six weeks after ...... | 100 | — | — |
| And between Lady Day, and Midsum.r the remaining ... } | 200 | — | — |
| Making in all ..... | £.435 | 10 | — |

3. Agreed that Mr. Chudon be desired to d
up a State of this matter from the several Rep
about it, in order to be laid before such Members
the Society as are Gentlemen of the Long Robe,
and their opinion thereon desired.

4. A Copy of the Clauſe in Mr. Shute's Will
relating to the Money in his hands as Treaſurer
of the Society, was laid before the Society, and
read, in the following words, Dated 21. Sep.r 171

" And whereas I have already provided for
" my said Nephew Samuel Cox and settled hi
" in the World, and he ows me some Money, and
" I uſually lodge the Money belonging to the
" said Society for Promoting Christian Knowledg
" whereof I am Treaſurer in his hands, now I
" do give all Money which the said Samuel Co
" Shall owe me, or which he shall have in th
" hands of mine at my Death to my said Neph
" Samuel Cox in Trust and for the equal uſe
" and benefit of my said Kinsman Richard Co
" and of his the said Cox's own Son Samuel Co
" Share and Share alike, he my said Nephew Sa
" Cox first paying thereout the Money I shall o
" the said Society at my Death, which I direc
" him to do as soon as the same shall be call
" for after my Deceaſe.

5. Order'd that a Copy of this Clauſe be also
laid before the Gentlemen of the long Robe who
desired to give their opinion on this matter.

6. The Secretary reported that Mr. [illegible]
a Legacy of Twenty Pounds to Mr. Melmoth, a
Edwards in Truſt for this Society.

7. The Minutes of the last Com̄ittee relating t
Preliminaries to be recom̄ended to the Society be
the choice of a New Treaſurer being read:

The Question was put, Whether the Society
agree with the Com̄ittee?

It paſs'd in the Affirmative.

8. The Society taking into conſideration the Occa
of this Meeting for chooſing a New Treaſurer.

9. The Chairman deſired that any Gentleman
of the Society would propoſe some Perſon or Perſons
for a Treaſurer.

10. Upon which, Sir John Philipps propoſed the
Revd. Mr. Richard Mayo of St. Thomas's Hospital;
and thereupon, the Society unanimously choſe
Mr. Mayo, and deſir'd he would accept of
being their Treaſurer.

11. Mr. Mayo being preſent, thank'd the Society
for the honour they had done him, and said, that
as he was always willing to do the Society any
Service that lay in his power, so he would not
decline serving them as they deſire, in caſe the
Treaſurership can be so settled as not to prove
inconſiſtent with the other buſineſs he was engaged
in.

12. Mr. Mayo

Mr. Mayo suggested several Things relat
to the Buſineſs of the Treaſurer.

13. Agreed that Mr. Mayo be desired to commit
his Thoughts thereon to writing, and lay them
before the Comittee for their consideration, in
order to be reported at the next Meeting of the
Society.

14. Order'd that 12. Common Pray.r Books
be sent to Mr. Groſe such as he shall deſire
to be paid for as uſual.

15. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd
a Guinea from the Revd. Mr. Richd. Goodwin
at Tankersley in Yorkshire as a Benefaction
to the Society.

16. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society
be sent to Mr. Goodwin.

17. The Revd. Mr. Arch Deacon Lye at Glocest
and Mr. Richard Parker Lecturer of St. Olave
Hart Street —— were choſe Corresponding Members.

18. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. John Bask
His Majesty's Printer of the 10th. Curt. deſiring the
Society's acceptance of a Thouſand Apocrypha's
five hundred Whole Duty of Man; And ſignif
=ing that he had therewith sent Specimens of
New Nonparel Bible which is just finiſhed, an
that he had order'd the Old Nonparel Letter w
had occaſion'd some complaints to be deſtroy'd.

19. Agree

9. Agreed that the consideration of this Letter the Specimens accompanying it, be refer'd to the Comittee.

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Committee at

## St Dunstan's Coffee Hou

## Tuesday 20th Novr 172

Prest Sr John Philipps, Sr Dan. Dolins,
Mr Mayo, Mr Tillard, Mr Chamberla
Mr Erasm. & Mr John Philipps.

Mr Mayo in the Chair.

1. ~~Order'd that Minutes the 1. and~~ 2. of the 6th of Novembr be brought forward.

2. Order'd that common Packets be sent to William Belitha Esq. and Mr Lewis Thomas Merchant in Crutchet Fryars London two New Residing Members.

3. Order'd that Common Packets be sent to Eras: Philipps and John Philipps Esqrs the Rever.d Mr Owen Philipps Rector of Bygelly in Pembrokeshire, New Correspondents.

4. The Circular Letter was read, and with some Amendmts approv'd, and Order'd that it be further consider'd when some Copies are printed.

5. Order'd that the Secretary prepare a Clause Signifying the Choice of a New Treasurer, and that the same be recommended to the Perusal of Sr John Philipps for his Opinion thereon before 'tis sent to the Preſs.

6. Sr John Philipps reported that he had given the Memorial about Gaming at Bath and the Hot-Well near Bristol to the Lord Townshend, and his Lordship was pleas'd to say Care should be taken of it, or to that Effect.

7. Order'd that the Meſsenger prepare a List of all the Books in the Society's Store.

8. The State of the Case of the Society with Mr Shute their late Treasurer, as drawn up by Mr Hendon, having been communicated to Mr Clive and his Opinion thereon being read

Agreed

9. Agreed that it be referr'd to Mr Mayo, Mr Til
and Mr Clendon, Mr Wittam with any other Member
the Society, Or any two of them to consider what may b
proper for the Society to do upon the Advice given

10. Agreed that it be referr'd to the same Committee to Au
Mr Shute's Accounts, and to consider of what Mr Mayo
has to propose in relation to the Business of the —
Treasurership

11. Upon reading a Letter from the Reverd Mr David
Humphreys of this day, Signifying that the Society for th
Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts desire that
Notice may be given to the Corresponding Members, that
all Benefactions to that Corporation will be safely conv
to them as formerly by the Treasurer of the Society for
Promoting Christian Knowledge.

12. Agreed that it be referr'd to the Gentlemen above-
-mentioned to prepare a Clause accordingly.

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Committee at

## St Dunstan's Coffee Ho.

## Tuesday 27th Novr 172

Presᵗ Sr Dan. Dolins, Mr Mayo, Mr Tillar
Mr Hoare, Mr Green, Mr Strouse
Dr Bray, Mr Griffith, Mr Watts.

Mr Mayo in the Chair.

1. Mr Melmoth's Opinion on the Society's Case in
Relation to Mr Shute their late Treasurer was read; And
the Committee was inform'd that pursuant to his Advice, Mr
Clendon had prepar'd a draught of an Indenture to be Execu
between Mr Cox and such Members as should be desir'd to Sign
it in behalf of the Society, And that the Draught was no
in Mr Cox's hands for his consideration.

2. Mr Tillard reported that the Committee appoin
to Examine Mr Shute's Accounts had Audited them, an
that they found

the Ballance due to the Society on Account of their Fund for carrying on their Designs at home Amounted to } 21

That the Ballance due on Acco^t. of the Impression of the New Testament 8^vo. in Arabick was } 229.

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| Making in all | £. 445. 1 |

That M^r. Downing had since the Audit acquainted the Committee, that upon several Receits from the Correspond^g Members for Packets sent to them there remain'd in M^r. Shute's hands } . –: 18.

£. 446. 14.

3. M^r. Cox attending without was call'd in, and acqu the Society that he was willing to pay off sometime to morro three of the five Bills left in M^r. Tillard's hands Viz^t.

| | £ | s. |
|---|---|---|
| The Bill for | 73.. | –.. – |
| The Bill for | 105.. | –.. – |
| And that for | 52.. | 10.. – |
| | £ . 230.. | 10.. |

And to pay the Remainder of what was due from his Uncle to the Society by Christmas next or soon after or if not that he would then give such Security as the Society should be satisfyed with for any longer time.

4. Agreed that M^r. Tillard be desir'd to receive what Money M^r. Cox can pay at present in part of the 446. 14. 7.

5. M^r. Mayo acquainted the Committee that he had consider'd of the Business of the Treasurership of the Society and tho' he did not want Inclination to Serve them, he found it would not consist with his other Affairs, and therefore hop'd they would give him Leave to decline it.

6. Order'd that the Secretary give Notice to the Society of Minutes the 1. and 2. of the 6^th. of November when a Treasurer is fixed.

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S^t. Dunstan's

# St. [illegible]ans Coffe

## Tuesday. 4. Decr. 1722.

Presᵗ. Sʳ Jnᵒ. Philipps, Mʳ. Chamberlayne,
Mʳ. Mayo, Mʳ. Tillard [Mʳ. Eras. Philipp
Mʳ. John Philipps.]

## Mʳ. Mayo in the Chair.

1. Mʳ. Tillard reported that Mʳ. Cox according to his promise last Tuesday, had paid in part of the £.446..14..7. owing by the late Mʳ. Shute to the Society the following Sums vizᵗ.

| | £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|
| In Bank Notes. ——— | 105.. | -- | -- |
| In Money. ——— | 136.. | 14: | 7 |
| | £.241.. | 14: | 7 |

For which he gave up Mʳ. Cox's three Promisory Notes payable to Mʳ. Shute as follows vizᵗ.

| | £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|
| The Note for ——— | 73.. | -- | - |
| The Note for. ——— | 105.. | -- | - |
| The Note for. ——— | 52.. | 10.. | - |
| With the Receits Endors'd. | 230: | 10.. | - |
| And also a seperate Rect. on accoᵗ. of the Society for | 11: | 4: | 7 |
| | £.241.. | 14.. | 7 |

2. That Mʳ. Cox gave his Note to pay the two remaining Promisory Notes payable to Mʳ. Shute,

| | £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|
| One from himself for ——— | 105.. | -- | - |
| And another from his Wife for. | 100.. | -- | - |
| Making ——— | 205.. | -- | - |
| To compleat the Ballance ——— | £.446.. | 14.. | 7 |

Memorand. the Note was in the following Words.

28ᵗʰ. Novʳ. 1722.

" Whereas there are two promisory Notes pay
" to the Reverend Mʳ. Henry Shute deceas'd, One from
" Self for One hundred and five pounds, the other from
" Wife Judeth Cox for one hundred pounds; I do her
promi

promise to pay the said Notes, Amounti
" Sum of Two hundred and five pounds, to Will
" Tillard Esqr or his Order for the use of the S
" for promoting Christian Knowledge on or be
" the 20th of January next ensuing, Or then to g
" Bond for the same with Interest and payable
" Midsummer following, as Witness my hand

A true Copy. ꝑ Sam: Cox.

Witness,
Henry Newman.
Robt Lynn

3. A Letter of the 27th of Novemb. from Mr Sorsbie at New Castle upon Tyne was read, Signifying that he had therewith sent a Bill for two Guineas on Accot of the Reverd Mr Edward Wiltshire Rector of Kirk Andrews upon Eske in Cumberland.

4. Order'd that the Secretary endorse the Bill to the Messenger.

5. A Letter of the 24th of Octob. from Mr Dean Maule at Cloyne in Ireland to Sr John Philipps was read.

6. The Messenger acquainted the Committee that in Dec. 1719. the Reverd Mr Blackwell of Brampton in Leicestersh. remitted to Mr Shute by the hands of Mr Taylor 2 Guineas to be laid out in Books, which were never sent, because Mr Blackwell soon after dyed, and the two Guineas remain still in Mr Shute's hands un-accounted for, either to the Society, Or Mr Blackwell's Executors.

7. The Messenger further acquainted the Committee that the five pounds for Store Room lessen'd in Mr Shute's Ballance belongs to Mrs Prigg who owns the house Mr Shute liv'd in, and the Money would have been Accounted for to her, if Mr Shute had Liv'd.

8. A Letter was read from Mr Rosse at Ross in Herefordsh. of the 10th of Novemb. Signifying that he had desir'd Mr Fisher of Lyon's Inn, to pay £ 5 .. 12 .. 5 ½. for Books sent to him by Order of the Society.

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St Paul's

# St. Paul's Chapterhou

## Thursday. 6th Decemb.r 1722.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Dr Hancocke, Mr M
Mr Tillard, Mr Hoare, Mr Witham, —
Mr Hucks, Mr Morrice, Mr Clendon,
Mr Baron, Mr Watts, Dr Waddington,
(Mr Erasm.d Philipps, Mr John Philipps,
Mr Martini Correspond.ts)

Mr Mayo in the Chair.

1. Upon reading the Report from the Comittee
that Mr Mayo desir'd leave to decline accept
=ing the Treasurership, it was propos'd to the
Society to consider of disposing of that Trust
now.

2. Upon which a Motion was made to Vest
that Trust in a Comittee: And the Questio
being put, whether the Treasurership be put
into the hands of a Comittee?

3. It was unanimously agreed in the Affirm
=tive.

4. The Society considering what number w
be properest for the Comittee to consist of: A
Motion was made, and the Question being put, Th
the Comittee for managing the Treasurership co
of four Residing Members?

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5. The Society unanimously agreed in the
=mative.

6. The Society considering what persons mig
be proper to be that Comittee:

There were severally proposed.

The Revd. Mr. Mayo.

Mr. Hoare.

Mr. Witham,

Mr. Tillard.

7. The Society unanimously agreed that those Gentlemen be desired to be the Comittee for ma=naging their Receipts and Payments: And the abovenamed Gentlemen being present we pleas'd to accept the choice that was made.

8. Agreed that it be refer'd to the said Comittee to consider how the Affair of the Treasurership may be best managed.

9. Mr. Hoare moved for a Comittee to Audit his Accounts in relation to the Malabar Mission, and the Impression of the New Testament &c. in Arabick.

10. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee tha Audited Mr. Shute's Accounts, to Audit the said Accounts next Monday Morning at 10. a clock at St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

11. Order'd that 50 Dr. Ashton's Exhorta
to the Holy Communion be sent to Mr. Baron.

12. Order'd that a Bible and Common Prayer Bo
be given to an Object of Charity at the desire of
Mr. Marples belonging to St. Pauls Chapter House.

13. Mr. Tillard was according to the Rule of
Rotation desir'd to be Chairman for the Month
ensuing.

14. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd
Half a Guinea as a Benefaction to the Societ
from Mr. James Richmond Master of the Charity
School at Wotton under Edge in Glocestersh.

15. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society
be sent to the Benefactor.

Letters were read from Mr. Stephen Hales at Tedding
Midd.x 28th Novr. Richd. Bithel near Newmarket Suff. 24. No
J. A. Horner at London. 29th Novr. Colonel Mar. Valogn
at London 3d. Decr. Geo. Fenwick at Carlton Northamptonsh
23d. Octr. J. Howard at Kedderminster Worcr. 3. Novr. Edwd. Gre
-gory and James Richmond at Wotton under Edge Glocr.
16. Novr. Tho. Bishop at Ipswich Suff. 13. Novr. Leo. Shag
at New Castle upon Tyne 16. Novr. 1722.

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Committee at **St Dunstan's Coffee Hous**

**Tuesday 11 Decr. 172**

**Prest.** Sr. John Philipps, Sr. Dan: Dolins
Mr. Hoare, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Ma
Mr. Tillard, Mr. Deacon, Mr. Jennin
Dr. Slare, [Dr. Bray, Mr. Strouse,
Messrs. Eras. & John Philipps.] Sr. J

Sr. John Phillipps in the

in the Abſence of Mr. Tillard.

1. Mr. Hoare reported that the Committee for Receip Payments &ca. met yesterday and had Agreed to divide be themselves the Buſineſs of the Treasurership in the follow manner,

The Reverend Mr. Mayo to receive all Benefact to the .... Society's Designs, and to make Paym as there shall be Occaſion.

Mr. Tillard to receive and pay the Money for Pack sent into the Country upon the Regulation Agr on.

Mr. Witham to receive the Subscriptions for Resid Members, and make Payments thereof occasion pursuant to the Orders of the Society; and th when any considerable Sum belonging to the Society shall be receiv'd by them, it be paid into the hands of Mr. Hoare.

And that Mr. Hoare himself had undertaken to receive the Benefactions to the Malabar Miſs and to iſsue them as the Orders of the Society shall direct.

2. Mr. Hoare further reported that the Committee for Auditing his Accounts, had Audited them, and found the Receipts since last Audit, including the Ballance then due, Amounted

| | £ s d |
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| to | 665 : 18 : 11 |
| That the Payments since that time by several Orders of the Society Amounted to | 579 : 2 : 9 |
| And that there remains .... now in hand | 86 : 16 : 2 |
| That Mr. Hoare had Received for the Impreſsion of the New Testament &ca. in Arabick | 210 : 4 : 6 |

3. Mr. Hoare further Acquainted the Committee that the Auditors had Agreed to recommend it to the Society to allow the Secretary for his extraordinary trouble in the Affair of the Miſsion, being three Years and a half ending at Christmas next since last Audit, Thirty five pounds.

4. To which the Committee agreeing, the Secretary desir'd his humble Thanks might be accepted by the Society, for their Bounty to him.

5. Mr. Hoare further reported that the Auditors considering of the present State of the Impreſsion of the New Testament &c. in Arabick, find that the Sum of £ 146 : – : 6. has been

paid to Mr Negri, and they recommend it to the Society
of some Expedient to leſsen that Expence for the future.

6. The Committee taking the same into their Consideration, and in regard of the great pains Mr Negri has taken in promoting the undertaking from the Beginning of it, by writing in favour of the Design, and shewing the neceſsity of it by Soliciting Benefactions to it; going to Oxford to transcribe the Psalter entirely from an Arabick Manuscript in the Bodleian Library; attending the making and casting about three Score new Arabick Letters by Mr James to perfect the Polyglott Matrices; and the making Puncheons & Matrices for another entire new Font of a leſser Size by Mr Caslon.

7. Agreed that Mr Negri's Allowance of a Guinea a Week be continu'd for a Month longer, and that Mr Mayo be desir'd to pay him four Guineas for the same.

8. Mr Caslon attending without was call'd in, and acquainted the Committee that he hath made a good Progreſs in the Puncheons and Matrices for Arabick Types according to Contract, and that he should by Christmas next be able to finish all the Types: That Mr Negri attended him generally twice a Week, and had enabled him to make more perfectly several Puncheons in Arabick than he could have done from the Patterns in Avicene's Works.

9. Mr Tillard reported that he had paid Mr Mayo 229$^{l}$..11$^{s}$..10$^{d}$ being the Ballance of Mr Shute's Account left in Mr Cox's hands on Account of the Impreſsion of the New Testam.t &c.a in Arabick.

10. The Committee heard read over the Circular Letter with all the Amendments that have been made to it, which, with some Alterations, was finally approv'd.

11. The Gentlemen of the Committee for Receipts & Payments having severally objected to the Society's Letters being left at either of their Houses.

12. Agreed that it be propos'd to the Society to let their Letters directed to the Secretary be left at St Dunstan's Coffee House in Fleetstreet, and that they be not open'd but at a Meeting of the Society, their Standing Committee, or in the presence of two or more of the Committee for Receipts and Payments.

Noe Letters read

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Committee at St Dunstan's Coffee House

Tuesday 18 Decr 1722

Prest

Present. Sr Jn Philipps, Dr Dan. Dolin
Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Mayo, Mr
Mr Tillard, Mr Deacon, Mr Stev
Mr Eras. Philipps, Mr John Philipps

Mr Tillard in the Chair.

1. The Circular Letter being not printed off, the Committe revis'd it and directed some further Alterations to be made it, and Order'd that it be now wrought off, and sent away as soon as may be.

2. A Motion was made for taking a Room one pair of Stairs at St Dunstan's Coffee House for the use of the Society for a plac of Meeting and a Store Room.

3. Agreed that it be left finally to the Committee for Receipts and Payments, or any two of them, to Agree with the Landlord of the Coffee House for taking the same for the use of the Society, and also for fitting it up and removing the Stores when they have Agre for the same.

4. Mr Hoare reported that he as Executor of Mr Ludolf had remaining in his hands about £. 10. of his Effects to be apply'd to Charitable uses, and desir'd the Advice of the Society whether the Application of it to printing the New Testament in Arabick, would not, in their Opinion, be conformable to to the Inclination of the late Mr Ludolf.

5. The Committee were unanimously of an Opinion that the said £. 10. might be very properly apply'd to this Use, and desir'd Mr Hoare to accept their Thanks for consulting them in the Application of it.

6. The Secretary reported that Mr Dean Harris had call'd at his Chamber, and desiring to see the Society's Subscription Book, Subscrib'd to be a Residing Member, and paid 2. Guineas for Admission Money, which was since paid to Mr Mayo.

7. Order'd that a Common Packet be sent to Mr Dean Harris.

8. Mr Mayo reported that he had receiv'd from the Revd Mr Wiltshire at Kirk Andrews in Cumberland 2. Guineas as a Benefaction to the Society.

9. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr Wiltshire.

10. The Committee considering that the East India Ships are near Departure, and that next Tuesday will be Christmas day,

11. Agreed to meet here next Saturday to consider what may be proper for the Society to send by these Ships.

Letters were read from [illegible]
14. Septr. Tho. Corbett at Gloucester 21. Novr. Dr. Nath. Lye at
Gloucester 26. Novr. Ethelred Davy at Exon 13. Novr. Abram
Machbeth at [illegible] Somersetshire 20. Novr. Lord Percival
in Pellmall 2. Decr. J. Frewen at Sapcote Leicestershire
4 Decembr. Salom. Negri London 15. Decr. Edwd. Wiltshire
at Kirk Andrews Cumberland 8. Decr. 1722.

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## Committee at St. Dunstan's Coffee House
## Saturday 22d. Decr. 1722.

Prest. Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Sr. Dan. Dolins,
Mr. Mayo, Mr. Witham, [Mr. Strouse,
Mr. Erasm. Philipps, Mr. John Philipps.]

Mr. Tillard in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Schultze the chief Missionary at Tranquebar dated 4. Decr. 1721. to Mr. Boehm.

2. Order'd that the following particulars be sent to the Missionaries at Tranquebar on such Ships as the East India Company shall permit Vizt.

1. Hund.d Wt. of Books for the Charity Schools at Fort St. George and Tranquebar.
25. Ream of Printing Paper.
3. Ream of Writing Paper.
1. Ream of Brown Blotting Paper.
2. Hund.d Wt. of Antimony to mix with Metal for making Letters.
24. Large Broad Files each weighing a pound Wt.
and 18. of them Coarse.
4. Finer, and
2. very Fine, but all of the same Bigness.
1. Sand Stone of two foot Diam.r to polish Letters upon.
1. Pound of Vermillion for a Bookbinder.
1. Dozen Smelling Bottles with Salts &c.
2. Dozen Bottles of Stoughton's Elixir.

3. Agreed that 26. Spanish Dollars be sent to Mr. Schultze to be distributed among those that assist him in the Charity Schools and Paper Mill at Tranquebar.

Order'd

4. Order'd that Packets like to those that were Year from the Society's Store by the Nightingal and Cape of Good Hope, be sent this Year. And that Enquiry made at the India House, who is like to Succeed Mr. Jennings the Government of Fort St. David.

5. Agreed that Notice be given to the Society the first in Novemb.r for the future, to consider what may be proper for Society to do in Relation to the Mission in the East Indies.

6. Upon reading Mr. Gee's Letter of the 11th January 1721/2.

7. Order'd that he be desir'd to Signify in what manner the Society's Stock of Money at Fort St. George may best be improv'd and employ'd for the Service of Christianity on the Coast of Coromandel, and what persons upon that Coast he would recommend to be apply'd to by the Society, to countenance & promote their Designs among the Heathen.

8. Upon reading a Letter of this day from Mr. Thomas Moore Signifying that His Grace the Arch Bp. of York desir'd to be inform'd from the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, where he may purchase some Bibles and whole Duties of Man at the best hand, to distribute among poor People in his Diocess.

9. Agreed that His Grace be inform'd of the Terms allow'd by the Society to their Members to encourage the Distribution of Bibles &c.a and that His Grace may have what Number he pleases of the Books mention'd in the Society's printed List, on the same Terms as their Members have them.

10. Order'd that 6 Bibles and 10 Common Prayer Books be sent to Mr. Clendon to be paid for as usual.

11. The Painter's Bill for work done at the Society's Chamber in the Temple being laid before the Committee, was read, Amounting to 40 Shillings.

12. Order'd that the Secretary pay it.

Adjourned to Thursday Morning next.

Letters were read from Thomas Moore London 22d Dec. Richard Peers at Faringdon Berks 14 Dec.r Chr. Wendt at Copenhagen 28 Nov.r Wm. Stevenson at Morningthorp Norfolk 14 Dec.r Richard Ward at Belton Lincolnshire 12 Dec.r 1722.

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## Committee at St. Dunstan's Coffee House

Thursday 27th Dec.r 1722.

Pres.t

Present. Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Wick
Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Condon, Mr. Mayo,
Sr. Thom: Lowther, Mr. Leas. Mr. Jno. Phillips,
Mr. Martini.

Mr. Tillard in the Chair.

1. Mr. Mayo reported that the Committee for Receipts and Payments had Agreed with Mr. Chapman for the use of the Room above Stairs at 16. £ ꝑ Ann. from the 25. Decr. 1722. and he is to paint and white wash it: That the Society will have it for a Year certain, and give a quarters warning when ever they leave it.

2. The Committee sent for a Joiner and Upholsterer, and gave Directions to put up Shelves and for preparing the Room above Stairs for their Use.

3. A Draught of an Address to the Court of Directors of the East India Company for leave to send things for the Mission by the Ships now going, was laid before the Committee, and was read & approv'd, and Order'd to be presented.

4. Mr. Mayo reported that he had receiv'd three pounds from the Reverend Dr. Rye by the hands of the Secretary, as Benefactions to the Impression of the New Testament &c. in Arabick.

5. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Dr. Rye, and the other Benefactor.

6. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Bishop of Ipswich to Mr. Parker of the 18. Decr. desiring a Packet of Books; And, the Committee being inform'd that part of the Books he desires were sent according to his desire in a former Letter.

7. Order'd that Mr. Bishop be advis'd of the Books alrea Sent, before any more Books be sent.

8. Upon reading a Letter from Dr. De la faye at Utrecht of the 5. of Novr. N. S. concerning the Difficulties he has met with in promoting Christian Knowledge among the Poor & Ignorant in those parts; and also about the deplorable State of the Protestants in Hungary and Transylvania, which he recommends to the Society's Consideration.

9. Order'd that a Letter be drawn up in Answer to this Letter according to the Instructions now given, and laid befo the next Committee.

Letters were read from Dr. James De la faye at Utrech 5. Novr. N. S. ; Thomas Bishop at Ipswich 18. Decr. Dr. Geo: Rye at Islip Oxfordshr. 13. Decr. John Tatam at Sutton on the Hill D 26. Decr. Barthol. Beale Esqr. at Heathouse Shropr. 30. Novr. 172

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## mittee at St. Dunstan's Coffee

### Tuesday 1. Jan. 17

Pres. Mr. Tillard, Mr. Witham, Sr. John Phil
Mr. Hastings, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr.
Sr. Isaac Tillard, Sr. Daniel Dolins,
Mr. Erasmus Philipps, Mr. Jn. Philipp

Mr. Tillard in the Chair.

1. The Committee observing that the Business of the Society was sometimes delay'd for want of time to read the Letters, or a Quorum to give Directions upon them.

2. Agreed that it be recommended to the Society to make it a Standing Rule, that the Letters to the Society may be read when two or more of the Residing Members are present, an that they have power to give directions for sending any Packets that shall be desir'd conformable to the Regulation of the Societ for distributing Books.

3. A Draught of a Letter in Answer to Dr. De la faye's Letter of the 6. Novr. was laid before the Committee and read.

4. Mr. Hastings acquainted the Society that Mr. Franciscus Baba the Transylvanian, recommended by Dr. De la faye, wa now without, and had drawn up a Letter to the Society in Latin, which at his desire was translated, and the same being laid before the Committee was read.

5. Agreed that Dr. De la faye's Letter and Mr. Baba's Letter be communicated to the Arch Bp. of Canterbury, and His Grace's Advice thereon desir'd.

6. Agreed that Mr. Witham be desir'd to inform himself wherein Mr. Baba may be assisted in disposing of his Effects to the best Advantage, which he proposes to lay out in a Printing Press to be u for printing of Bibles &ca. for the use of the Protestants in Hungary Transylvania.

7. Order'd that Notice be given in the Circular Letters sent to all the Residing Members who are the Gentlemen appointed to be the Comitte for Receipts and Payments.

8. The Committee agreed to recommend Mr. Tho. Hammond of Drontheim in Norway to the Society for a Corresponding Member

Letters were read from Franciscus Baba a Transylvan at London. 23. Decr. Stephen Hales at Teddington Mddx. 27. Decr.

## S. Paul's Chapterhou

## Thursday. 3. Jany. 1722/3

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Dean Harris, Mr. Hucks, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Witham, Mr. Deacon, Mr. Clendon, Dr. Hancock, Mr. Hastings Mr. Thomas, (Mr. Erasm. Philipps, Mr. John Philipps Correspondts.)

Sir John Philipps in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Tillard.

1. Upon reading Min. 7th of the 11th of Decembr. concerning Mr. Negri.

2. Mr. Mayo acquainted the Society that the Month for which Mr. Negri was allow'd four Guineas was now out, and therefore he desired the directions of the Society in relation thereunto.

3. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Cōmittee to direct therein as they shall think proper.

4. Upon reading Min. 12th of the Cōmittee the 11th of Decembr. concerning the direction of the Lett for the Society to the Secretary.

5. Agreed that the Society's Letters be direct to the Secry to be left at St. Dunstan's Coffeehouſ in Fleetstreet, and that they be not open'd but a a Meeting of the Society, their Standing Cōmittee, or the presence of two or more of the Cōmittee for Rece and Payments, and that this Direction be a Standing Rule.

6. The

The Secretary reported that the Society
to the Court of Directors of the East India Com
for leave to send things to the Missionaries fre
free by the Ships now going to India was re
comply'd with.

7. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Court of Directors for their favour therein.

8. Mr. Mayo reported that he had receiv'd five Guineas by the hands of the Secry as Benefactio to the Society transmitted from the Revd. Mr. Ward of Belton in Lincolnshire.

9. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

10. Upon the recomendation of the Comittee, the — Society chose Mr. Thomas Hammond of Drontheim in Norway a Corresponding Member.

11. Agreed that the Annual Meeting of the Society be on Thursday the 17th. Curt. at the Leg Tavern in Fleetstreet by two of the Clock afternoon, and that Mr. Meller, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Clendon, Mr. Edw Mr. Hoare, and Mr. Witham be desired to be Steward on that occasion.

12. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to give directions about the Annual Report of the Society's Proceedings.

13. Agreed that Mr. Bennett Mastr. in Chancery be desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

# St. Dunstan's Coffee

## Tuesday 8th Jan.ry 1722/

Pres.t Sr. Dan. Dolins, Sr. Jn.o Philipps, Mr. Tillard,
Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Mayo,
Mr. Strouse, Mr. Prior, Mr. Soley.

Sr. Dan: Dolins in the Chair.

1. Minute the 2d of the 1st of January concerning a Standin Rule about reading Letters and giving directions to Answe them, when two or more of the Residing Members are present being propos'd a Second time at the Committee was Agreed to be recommended to the Society for a Standing Rule.

2. Upon reading a Letter from his Grace the Arch Bishop o Canterbury of the 5th Curr.t signifying that the Affair of Mr. Baba, being a matter of great Moment, it will requi a good deal of Consideration, and therefore more proper fo a Conversation than a Letter, which he desires may be some d at his Grace's House before or after Dinner.

3. Agreed that the Rev.d Mr. Soley and Mr. Hastings be desir'd with the Secretary to attend his Grace of Canterbury with the first Convenience upon the Subject of Mr. Baba's Letter.

4. Order'd that Dr. Wilkins be wrote to at Canterbury and desir'd to Signify his Opinion of the Application made by Mr. Baba, and whether he has receiv'd a Letter from any o his Correspondents abroad recommending him and his Undertaking.

5. Several Queries were drawn up to be ask'd Mr. Baba, his Answer to them desir'd in Writing.

6. Upon reading a Letter of this day from Mr. Negri desi some further Subsistence till he can be entred upon the King Establishment.

7. Agreed that Mr. Mayo be desir'd to pay Mr. Negri two Guineas.

8. Agreed that the Committee for Receipts and Payments w Mr. Clendon or any two of them be desir'd to Audit Mr. Down Accounts next Friday Morning at this place.

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9. A Specimen of printing Paper to be sent
was laid before the Committee, from Mess.rs Hook
at 9.s p Ream, they the Stationers taking the Advantage of
Drawback upon Exporting it, and the Society to bear the Charg
of the Debenture for obtaining that Drawback.

10. Order'd that 25. Ream of printing Paper for the Miss
be bought of Mess.rs Hoole and Brewer

Letters were read from His Grace the Arch Bishop of Canterbury. 5th of Janry at Lambeth, Mr Salem. Negri. 8. Janry London.

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Committee at { St Dunstan's Coffee House
Tuesday 15th Janry 1722/3

Pres.t Sr Jno Philipps, Mr Tillard, Mr Clendon
Mr Mayo, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Strouse

Sr Jno Philipps in the Chair, in the Absence of Mr Bennett.

1. Order'd that a Packet of Books be sent to Sr John Philipps consisting of the following Books for the use of a considerable Number of poor Debtors that are to be releas'd out of prison

10. Great Importance of a Religious Life.
10. Poor Man's help &ca
10. Charitable Visit to Prisons.
10. Christian Monitor.
10. Christian's Way to Heaven.
10. Earnest Exhortation to Housekeepers &ca
10. Christian's daily Devotion
10. Pastoral Letter &ca
10. Way of living in a Method.
10. Regular Method of Governing a Family.

2. Order'd that a Packet be sent to his Grace the Arch Bishop of York, at His Grace's desire to be paid for upon the usual Terms viz

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| 20. | Bibles Min. with Com: Pr. & Ps. | |
| 12. | Comon Prayers with Ps - - at | s d<br>2/4 |
| 30. | Whole Duty of Man. . . . . | 1/11. |
| 30. | Ar: Bp. Wake's Comment on the Catechism. | |

3. The Secretary reported from Mr Chamberlayne that the Arch Bishop of York and Dr Bennett preach'd last Sunday at

St. Margarets Westminster the Annual Charity Sermons in favour of the Grey Coat Hospital and that there was Collected and ſent in afterward . . . . . . . . . . . . £ 185 s. 5 d. –

4. The Secretary laid before the Committee three Common Prayer Books for the Church of Ireland lately printed at Dublin and sent over finely bound as a preſent to the Society from the Society at Dublin for promoting Xtian Knowledge

5. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be ſent to that Society

6. Mr. Tillard reported that Mr. Clendon and he had Audited Mr. Downing's Accot. of Books sent into the Store for a year past Amounting to . . . . . . . . . . . . £ 113 s. 18 d. 3

And of Books sent to Residing and Corresponding Members to be paid for of which the Society's Quota Amounted to . . . . . . . . } £ 69 s. 18 d. 5

And of this Sum Mr. Shute paid . . . 63.. 9.. – | 6: 9.. 5.

So that there remains due to Mr. Downing on this Account in all . . . . . } £ 120: 7.. 8

7. Agreed that the same be paid by the Committee for Receipts and Payments out of the Money to be receiv'd of Mr. Samuel Cox the 20th Current.

8. Mr. Tillard further reported that they had Audited the Secretary's Accot. of Disbursments for the Society last year Amounting to . . . . . . . . . . . . 17.. 18.. 8

And his Disbursmts. on Accot. of the Arabick New Testament . . . . . . . . } –.. 18.. –

£. 18.. 16.. 8

9. Agreed that the Committee for Receipts and Payments be desir'd to pay theſe two Bills.

10. The Secretary reported that Mr. Soley & Mr. Hastings with himself had according to order last Meeting attended his Grace of Canterbury about Mr. Baba's Proposal to the Society, and his Grace is of Opinion that Profeſsor Franck be consulted About providing persons for making of printing Preſses and Letters for printing the Bible and other good Books for the use of the Protestants in Hungary and Transylvania.

11. Upon reading a Letter from Lord Percival at Bath desiring a packet of Arch Bp. Tillotson's Sermons entitled the Hazard of being sav'd in the Church of Rome to disperse among ſome people, that a Popish Priest in that City has endeavour'd lately to pervert.

12. Order'd that a preſent be made to his Lordship of a quarter of an hundred of the Books he desires.

Letter

Letters were read from Lord Brist
9th January, Richard Peers at Farringdon Berks, D
Wilkins at Canterbury 11th Janry. Robt. Sandilands at Sp
Berks 16. Janry, Henry Hastings Esqr. London 14 Janry,
Thomas Hammond of Dronthein in Norway 5. January,
Chamberlayne Esqr. 15. January, Ethelred Davy at Exe
12. Janry.

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Committee at **St. Dunstan's Coffee House**

**Tuesday 22d. Janry. 1722/3.**

**Prest.** Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Chamberlayne, Sr. Dan: Dolins, Dr. Bray Mr. Strouse, Mr. Ruperti, Mr. Hales of Teddington.

Sr. Jn. Philipps in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Bennett.

1. Sr. John Philipps reported that he had receiv'd the Packet Order'd for him at the last Meeting, and desire the Society would accept his Thanks for them.

2. Mr. Tillard reported that he had call'd on Mr. Cox for the Payment of his two Bills remaining unpaid as mention'd Minutes of the 4. Decembr. last, and that he desir'd some further time for the Payment of what was due, but that he hop'd in a Week's time to pay one hundred pound, or if not that the Society might depend upon receiving the same in a Fortnight.

3. Agreed that Mr. Tillard be desir'd to discourse with Mr. Cox about this matter again at the end of the first Week.

4. The Secretary reported that the Collection at the Anniversary Meeting of the Society Amounting to . . . . . 3.. 7.. 6 was by their Order paid as follows,

| | £. s. d. | |
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| To Mr. Tho. Bromfield pd. by H. Newman . . . | 1.. 10.. – | |
| To the Revd. Mr. Williams a Blind Clergyman pd. by Mr. Mayo . . . . . . . . | 1.. 1.. – | |
| To Mr. John Miers a Jewish Convert pd. by James Bole | –: 16.. 6. | |
| | . . . | 3.. 7.. 6. |

5. Order'd that a Packet of Books be sent to Mr. Hoare to be paid for as usual consisting of such Books as he shall desire for a Charity Schools at Highworth in Wilts.

Mr. Mayo

6. Mr Mayo reported that the Committee for Recei
and Payments had consider'd of the Service of the Messenger
of this Society present and they are of Opinion that James Bell th
Messenger be entertain'd by the Society for one year to come.
That his former Allowance was wont to be 18.£ ℘ Annum
beside two Guineas Gratuity at making up the Packets, and
the late Treasurer Mr. Shute gave him his Board, but that the
Messenger would be content with 26. pounds ℘ Annum to
commence from Christmas last for his usual Attendance and
Service of the Society.

7. Upon which Report the Committee are of Opinion that
James Bell the Messenger be continued for a year longer
on the said Terms, and they recommend him accordingly to
the Society.

8. Upon reading a Letter of this day from Colon.l Valogne to
the Rever.d Mr. Halss, desiring 200. Copies of Arch Bishop
Tillotson's Sermons against Popery and Transubstantiation

9. Order'd that 100. Copies of A.Bp. Tillotson's Sermon entitled
the Hazard of being sav'd in the Church of Rome and 100. of
his discourse against Transubstantiation, be given to Mr. Hals
for the use Colon.l Valogne desires them.

10. Order'd that a Packet be sent to Dr. Bray consisting of
two Dozen of Arch Bp. Wake's Comment on the Church Catechism to
be paid for on the usual Terms.

11. Upon reading a Letter of this day from Mr. Caslon making
an Apology for the delay of the Work he had undertaken, that
he had therewith sent a Specimen of his Work hitherto, and requests
the Society would be pleas'd in Consideration of his great Expence
for necessary Tools for the Foundery to Advance Twenty Guineas
to enable him to finish the whole Work without engaging himself
in other Business, to Subsist his family.

12. Agreed that Mr. Mayo be desir'd to Advance 20. Guineas
to Mr. Caslon on Account of the Arabick Types he is preparing
for the Service of the Society.

13. Order'd that a Bible in Minion, and a Common Prayer in
be sent to Robert Hales Esq.r to be paid for as usual.

Letters were read from Leo: Shaftoe at Gateshead Dur
18. Janry, Edward Gregory & James Richmond at Wotton Under
Edge Glocest.r 19. Janry. Colon.l Valogne London. 22. Janry. Rob.t
Rogers at Denham Essex 19. Janry. Alex.r Leith at Bedford 17.
Wm Caslon London 22. Janry. Rob.t Watts at Great Gidding
19. January.

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Committee at St. Dunstans Coffee

Tuesday 29th Janry 17

Presnt Sr Jno Philipps, Mr Tillard, Sr Dan: Dol
Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Strouse Correspond

Sr John Philipps in the Chair in the
Absence of Mr Bennett.

1. The Committee Agreed to recommend John Hanger Esq. to the Society for a Residing Member: And the Revernd Mr Robt Billio of Swepson near Leicester for a Corresponding Member

2. Mr Tillard reported that he had been with Mr Cox about the Money remaining unpaid to the Society, and that he continued resolv'd to pay according to his Promise One hundred pound within fourteen days, as mention'd in the Minutes of last Meeting.

3. Order'd that 100. Instructions to Parents of the Children of Charity Schools be sent to Sr Dan: Dolins.

4. A Letter from Mr Horner Chaplain to Sr Luke Schaub at Paris dated the 29. of November last desiring 100. French Comon Prayer Books, and 50 Copies in English for the use of the British Chappel there was read: Another Letter from Colonl Valogne of the 3d Decembr desiring 200 Copies of Comon Prayers Books for the British Chappel at Paris, to give the Reformed in France an Idea of the Beauty, Discipline and Order of the Church of England, of which they are at present very Ignorant, and think they approach much to Popery, was also read, both of them being referr'd from the Society.

5. Another Letter from Mr Ayerst, formerly Chaplain to the British Chappel at Paris, of the 10th of Decembr was read, Signifying that the Society could not send any thing more usefull to France than what Mr Horner has desir'd.

6. Order'd that Mr Horner be desir'd to inform himself and the Society whether a Pass can be obtain'd for a Small Number of Common Prayer Books.

7. Upon reading a Letter from Mr Fox at Pottern Wilts 21 Janry recommending the late Bp of Worcester's Sermon against Popery on the 2 of Acts 42. preach'd Novembr 1678. to be dispers'd by the Society.

8. Order'd that a Copy of that Sermon be procur'd against next Meeting.

Letters were read from Robt Powell at Wilton Glamorg: 1. Janry
Dr Stare 4 Decr Godfrey Washington Peter House Cambridge 24th Janry
And: Harlow Virginia 18 Aug 1722 Wm Harrison at Stanton Glor. 26 Jan
J. Bringhurst at Ely 23. Janry. A. D. Bouchier at Chichester 15. Janry.
Fra: Wells at Oundle Northtonshr 26. Janry J. Fenton at Lancaster
19. Janry. Mr Hastings at Windsor 30. Octr last.

## St. Dunstan's Coffee Hous

## Tuesday 5th Feb. 1722/3.

Presᵗ. Sr. Jnᵒ. Philipps, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Tillard
Sr. Dan. Dolins, Mr. Mayo, Dr. Knight, Dr. Br
Mr. Hales, Mr. Strouſe.

Sr. Jnᵒ. Philipps in the Chair, in the
Abſence of Mr. Bennett.

1. Mr. Chamberlayne reported that the late Collection at St. Margaret's Wesminster was increas'd from £185..5..– to 203..14..6. by Contribution sent in afterward.

2. Upon reading Minutes of the 15. of Janry. relating to his Grace the Arch Bishop of Canterbury's Opinion concerning Mr. Baba's Proposal.

3. Agreed that the same be communicated to Mr. Baba and that he be desir'd to Signify to the Society the particulars of his Design for Setting up a printing Preſs or Preſses in Hungary Transylvania; the better to enable the Society to judge wherein they can be Aſsisting to him.

4. Mr. Tillard reported that Mr. Cox had paid to him 100. pound in part of what remain'd due to the Society from the Exec of the late Rever. Mr. Shute, and that he desir'd time till Midſum to pay the Remainder which will be about 100. pound, for which he Offers his promisary Note payable at Midsummer with Interest.

5. Agreed that Mr. Tillard be desir'd to require Mr. Cox's Bon for what remains due to the Society instead of his Note, and that M Clendon be desir'd to prepare such a Bond as may proper for Mr. C give. In Order to which—

6. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee for Receipts and Payments, or any two of them, finally to Adjust with Mr. Cox, th Ballance owing from him on Account of Mr. Shute's Executerice to give him a discharge if he desire it.

7. Mr. Mayo reported that he had receiv'd from the Revd. Mr. Rich Drake of Great Oakeley as a Benefaction towards the New Testament in Arabick . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1..1..–
And that Mr. Hoare had receiv'd from Mr. Drake towards the Malabar Miſsion . . . . 1..1..–
In all . . £ 2..2..–

8. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Drake for the said Benefactions.

No Letters read.

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St. Paul's

# St. Paul's Chapterhouse

## Thursday. 7th. February. 1722/3

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Dean Harris,
Mr. Chamberlayne, Dr. Waddington, Mr. Mayo,
Mr. Fransham, Mr. Watts, (Mr. Erasm. Philipps,
Dr. Knight Correspondts.

Dr. Waddington in the Chair in the
Abſence of Mr. Bennett.

1. Upon reading Minutes 6th. & 7th. of the 22d. of Jany. concerning an Allowance of 26. pounds ℘ Annum to James Bell the Meſsenger for his uſual Atten=dance and Service of the Society to commence from Christmas last.

2. The Question being put accordingly: The Society agreed to it.

3. Upon reading Min. 1st. of the 8th. of Jany. concerning a Standing Rule propoſ'd by the Comittee for reading Letters and giving directions to anſwer them, when two or three of the Reſiding Members are preſent, and there being now 7. members preſent.

4. Agreed that it be a Standing Rule, that the Letters to the Society may be read, when two or more of the Reſiding Members are preſent, and that they have power to give directions for ſending any Packets that shall be deſir'd conformable to the Regulation of the Society for distributing Books.

5. Upon

Upon the recommendation of the Committee:

6. John Hanger Esqr. was choſe a Reſiding Mem

and Sr John Philipps was deſir'd to invite him.

7. The Revd Mr Robt Billis of Swepson near Leicester was choſe a Correſponding Member.

8. Mr Mayo reported that he had receiv'd the following Benefactions Viz.

| | £. s. |
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| From the Revd Mr Jo. Heynes at Catestoke in Dorſetſh. to the Society's Deſigns in General three Guineas - - - - - - - - | 3 " 3 " |
| From Govr Shute of New England towds the Impreſsion of the New Testamt &c. in Arabick by the hands of ye Secry Two Guineas - - - - - - - - | 2 " 2 " |
| | £ 5 " 5 " |

9. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society b given to the Benefactors.

10. Order'd that a List be made of those Gentlemen who have been choſe Reſiding Memb and have not given their Company, and also of the Perſons who propoſed them, and when, in order to their being invited to the Society.

Letters were read from Dr Rye at Islip Oxfordsh. 29th Jany Richd Ward at Belton Linc. 28th Jany Rich Drake at Great Oakley Eſsex 31. Jany Jo. Heynes at Catestoke Dorſetſh. 2. Feby Math. Heynes at Sutton Bedfordsh. 31. Jany Robt Sandilands at Speen Ber 31. Jany Dr Littel at Lyn Regis Norf. 28. Jany 172

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## Committee at St. Dunstan's C

## Tuesday 12. Feb. 17

Pres.t Sr. Jn. Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Co
Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Prior, Mr. Ser
Mr. Fenwick of Carlton.

Sr. Jno. Philipps in the Chair.

1. Mr. George Fenwick Junr. of Carlton Northamptonsh. presented the Society with Twenty Shillings towards the Impre of the New Testament &c. in Arabick, and the same was paid to Mr. Tillard in the absence of Mr. Mayo.

2. The Committee unanimously desir'd Mr. Fenwick to accep their Thanks for his Benefaction.

3. A Letter from Dr. Lupton dated the 24th of Jan.ry and another from the Reverd. Mr. Escourt Giles going Chaplain to St. Helena of the 8th of Feb.ry was read, desiring a Packet of the Society's — Books, and the Committee being inform'd that a small Packet ha been already given to Mr. Giles at Dr. Lupton's request supposing him to be a private Gentleman.

4 Order'd that an Addition be made to the said Packet out of the — Society's Store of such Books as may be proper to disperse at St. Helena to the Value of Fifteen Shillings.

5. Upon reading a Letter from Dr. Saunders at Blockley the 4th of Feb.ry desiring a Packet of Books to be paid for.

6. Order'd that such a Packet as he desires be sent.

7. Letters from Mr. Everard at Dublin of the 13th and 24th of Nov: last were read concerning a great Number of Erratas in Mr. Basket's Edition of the Bible of Coarse Nonpar. 1718.

8. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Society at Dublin for the Folio and 8vo Common Prayer Books which accompani one of Mr. Everards said Letters by the hands of Mr. Prior, as a — present from that Society.

9. The Reverd. Mr. Fenwick Senr. of Hallaton desir'd the Society Acceptance of 40. Shillings towards promoting their designs at home and broad from himself . . . . . . . . . . . . £ 2. s —. d —

And from two Gentlemen who desire to be unknown towards promoting their Designs abroad only — One Guinea . . . . . . . . } 1. 1. —

Carried Over 3. 1. —

[illegible] that a Benefaction from him of Twenty
Shillings might be paid to the Society for
the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign
parts - - - - - - - - - - - - } 1: – –

4. 1. –

Paid to M$^{r}$ Tillard in the absence of
M$^{r}$ Mayo - - - - - - }

10. M$^{r}$ Fenwick was desir'd to accept the Thanks of the Soci
for his kind Benefaction to their designs and to give their
Thanks to the two persons who desire to be unknown for theirs.

Letters were read from M$^{r}$ Rich$^{d}$ King at Topsham
Devon 26$^{th}$ of Dec$^{r}$ D$^{r}$ Saunders at Blockley Worcest$^{r}$ 4 Feb
Escourt Giles London 8 Feb. J. Stephens at Little Shelsley
Worcestersh$^{re}$ 8 Nov$^{r}$ Jo: Harrison at Cirencestersh$^{r}$ Glocest$^{re}$
31 Dec$^{r}$ Benj$^{n}$ Everard at Dublin 13 Nov$^{r}$ Fran: Baba a
Transylvanian London 12 Febry.

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Committee at

## S$^{t}$ Dunstan's Coffee House

### Tuesday 19$^{th}$ Feb. 1722/3.

Pres$^{t}$ M$^{r}$ Mayo, M$^{r}$ Tillard, D$^{r}$ Bray,
M$^{r}$ Witham, M$^{r}$ Hoare, [M$^{r}$ Fox —
M$^{r}$ Erasm. Philipps.]

### M$^{r}$ Mayo in the Chair

1. The Secretary reported that M$^{rs}$ Prigg had paid her Husband
Arrears to the Quarter before his Death, and at the same time de
the Society's Acceptance of a Guinea as a Benefaction towards
promoting their Designs, which was paid to M$^{r}$ Mayo.

2. M$^{r}$ Mayo reported that he had receiv'd two pound ten Shilli
from the Reverend D$^{r}$ Morgan, as a Benefaction to the Impr
of the New Testament &c$^{a}$ in Arabick.

3. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

4. M$^{r}$ Witham reported that M$^{r}$ Thomas Milner of Bexhill ne
Hastings in Sussex has left a Legacy of 50 £ to this Society af
the Death of his Sister: And that M$^{r}$ Wilkins at the King's hea
S$^{t}$ Paul's Church Yard could give a further Account of it.

5. Order'd that a Copy of M$^{r}$ Milner's Will be procur'd.

6. M$^{r}$ Wood's Bill for Work done in repairing the Chamber
the Committee now meet was laid before the Committee an
Amounting to - - £3. 14. 3.

Order

7. Order'd that Mr. Mayo be desir'd to pay the same

8. The Secretary reported from Mr. Chamberlayne that the
of Glocester and Dr. Broderick preach'd last Sunday at the
in Tothall Fields where there was Collected for the Blue Coat
School £ 92.. 3.. –

Letters were read from James Morris at Loddington Leic
5. Feb. Tho. Price at Shelford Nottinghamsh. 8. Feb. Harr. Penton
at Andover 7. Feb. John Chamberlayne Esqr. Westmr. 19. Feb. Rich
King at Topsham Devon 2. Feb. Rich. Fransham ~~London~~ 18 Fe
Fr. Wells at Oundell Northtonsh. 12. Feb. Rich. Hughes at Bed
Warwicksh. 13. Feb. Wm. Brockman at Beachboro Kent 8. Feb. Rob
Lightfoot at Deal 6. Feb. John James at Rickmersworth Hertford
2. Feb. Jos. Margets at Kempton Bedfordsh. 11. Feb. Tho. Watts
at Orpington 16. Feb. Sam. Peploe at Preston Lancash. 5. Feb.
Wm. Bradford at New Castle upon Tyne 5. Feb. Tho. Apperley at
Hereford 13. Feb. I. Walton at Corbridge Northumberl. 31. Janry
I. White at Nayland Suffolk 11th Feb. Wm. Turner at Stamford
Lincolnsh. 2. Feb. Ld. Percival at Bath 9. Feb. Robt. Soresby at
New Castle 12. Feb. Edwd. Wiltshire at Kirk Andrews Cumberland
9th Feb. Robt. Watts at Great Gidding Huntingtonsh. 14 Febry.

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## Committee at St. Dunstan's Coffee House.

## Tuesday 26th Feb. 1722/3.

Prest. Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Tillard,
Mr. Hoare, (Mr. Fox.)

Sr. Jno. Phillips in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter of the 13th of Novembr. from the Revd.
Mr. Galpine at Jamaica, acquainting the Society with the deplorable
Condition of that Island since the late Hurricane.

2. Agreed that the Packet formerly Order'd to the Value of 5 £ for
Mr. Galpin and Mr. Reading, be now sent to Mr. Galpine only in consider=
=ation of the Damage done to his Books; And that the Annual Packet for
the last Year be sent to the Revd. Mr. Reading at Jamaica.

Letters were read from John Troughton at Bark Lincolnsh. 20. Feb. Dr. Aye at Islip Oxfordsh. 23. Feb. Sr. Na Pelham at Bromham Sussex 23. Feb. Ja: Morris at Lodding Leicestersh. 19. Feb. Wm. Tillard Esqr. London 19. Feb. Dean Trimn at Wincester Hants. 23. Feb. Geo. Barnsley at Selscomb Sussex. 20. Fe Tho. Allen at Kettering Northtonsh. 21. Feb. Sr. Tho Lowther London 25. Feb. Ja: Cooke at Barlborough Derbysh. 17. Feb. Calvin Galpin at Jamaica 13th. Novr. 1722.

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Committee at

## St. Dunstan's Coffee House.

## Tuesday 5th. March. 1722/3.

Presst. Sr. Jno. Philipps, Sr. Dan. Dolins, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Chamberlayne, (Mr. Shrouse, Mr. Fox)

### Sr. Jno. Philipps in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that last Sunday Senight there were Sermo in favour of the Charity School at St. Dunstan's Church in the West preach by

| | £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ld. Bp. of Glocester in the Morning when there was Collected | 41 | 19 | 8 |
| Dr. Marshal Junr. in the Afternoon | 22 | 16 | - |
| Mr. Day in the Evening | 10 | 9 | 8 |
| In all | £ 75 | 5 | 4 |

2. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Horner at Paris the 20th. of Fe N. S. And Minutes of the 29th. of Janry last relating to the French an English Common Prayer Books, desir'd for the use of the British Chap at Paris; And an Estimate of the Charge of 200. Copies being made, consisting of the following particulars viz.

| | £. s. d | £. s. d |
|---|---|---|
| 100. French Comon Prayer Books 12mo Fine Paper at 15d. | 6.. 5.. - | |
| Binding Do. in Calf Letter'd at 9d. | 3.. 15.. - | 10.. -.. - |
| 50. French Comon Prayer Books 12mo. Fine Paper at 15d. | 3.. 2.. 6. | |
| Binding Do. in plain Calf Roll'd at the Edge 7d. | 1.. 9.. 2. | 4.. 11.. 8 |
| 50. English Comon Prayers Min. 12mo | 2.. 10.. - | |
| Binding Do. in Calf Letter. at 8d. | 1.. 13.. 4. | 4.. 3.. 4 |
| 200. Amounting in the whole to | | £. 18.. 15.. - |

3. Order'd that the Secry. take care to procure and send to Mr. Horn 200. French and English Comon Prayer Books according to the said Estim

Mr. Mayo reported that he had received from

| | £ | s. |
|---|---|---|
| Dr. Tanner Chancellor of Norwich as a Benefaction to the Society's Designs in general | 5 | .. |
| Mr. Disney and his Friends at Lincoln towards the Impression of ye N. Test in Arab. | 10 | .. — |
| | 15 | .. — |

5. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Bene

6. Two Bills of Charges for Repairs to the Committee Room w laid before the Committee viz:

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. Taylor Picture Seller in Fleetstreet | 1 | 18 | — |
| Mr. Hertson Upholdsterer | .. | 16 | — |
| | 2 | 14 | — |

7. Agreed that Mr. Mayo be desir'd to pay the same.

Letters were read from Ld. Percival at Bath 2. March. Marma
Penwell Cape of Good Hope 30. Novr. 1722. Dr. Herne at Norwich 27. Feb.
Richd. Knight at Deale 2. Mar. Colonl. Valogne London. 4 Decr. last
Benjn. Marshall at Naunton Glocestrsh. 22. Feb. Geo. Doughty at Marsh
Suffolk 25. Feb. Dr. Oddy at Clifton Bedfordshr. 9. Feb. Capel Berr
at Northill Bedfordshr. 26. Feb. F. Wells at Oundle Northamptonsh 27.
Ja: Horner at Paris 20. Feb. Robt. Cooke at Wittenham Oxford 28.
Dr. Saunders at Blockley Worcestersh. 27. Feb. J. Jolland at Pent
Lincolnshr. 25. Feb. Robt. Watts at Gt. Gidding Hunting. 25. Feb.
Dr. Tanner at Norwich 25. Feb. Benjn. Everard at Dublin 24 Nov

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## St. Paul's Chapterhouse

### Thursday. 7th. March. 1722/3

Presnt. Sir John Philipps, Sir Isaac Tillard, Mr. Tillard Dr. Waddington, Mr. Green, Mr. Dean Harris, (Mr. Watts of Orpington Correspondt.)

Dr. Waddington in the Chair.

1. A List of those Gentlemen who have been chose

Residing Members, and have not given the
Company, was according to order at the last —
Monthly Meeting laid before the Society.

2. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider of the said List, and to take such Measures for inviting the Persons therein mentioned as they shall think proper.

3. Sir Isaac Tillard according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

4. A Letter was read from the Revd. Mr. James Cranston at Hasting Sussex of 5th. March, signify that the Revd. Mr. Tho. Milner late Vicar of Bexhill in that County had left a Legacy of fifty pounds to this Society payable after the Death of his Sister Mrs. Mary Milner; That Mr. Cranston being appointed one of his Executors, he desires the Society may be assured that he will use his best Endeav to dispose the other Executors to make punctual Pay of this Legacy when it shall become due; And that in the mean time he had order'd his Son in Law at London to communicate a Copy of the Will.

Letters were read from Dr. Morgan at Ross Mon 4th. March. Cha. Bean at Bishopsborn Kent. 3. M Maurice Wheeler at Warpenham Northampto 5th. March. 1722/3.

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## Committee at St. Dunstan's Coffe

## Tuesday 12 March 17

Presᵗ. Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Dr. Sla
Sr. Dan. Dolins, Mr. Chamberlayne
[Mr. Strouse Correspond.]

Sr. John Philipps in the Chair
in the Absence of Sr. Isaac Tillard.

1. A List of Gentlemen chose Residing Members that have not yet attended the Society, (refer'd by the Society at their last Meeting to the Committee), was laid before the Committee and read, and several of ~~the~~ persons Names were mark'd to be spoke to by those that propos'd them, who are desir'd to invite them.

2. Agreed that those Members who are desir'd to invite the said Persons, be put in mind of renewing their Applications and in case they excuse themselves from attending, then to desire their Subscription.

3. Order'd that the Secretary make out a List of the Persons to be spoke to, for those Gentlemen who are desir'd to invite them, and send a Copy of the last Circular Letter to be communicated to them, together with a List of the present Residing Members.

4. Agreed that at the Bottom ~~of the Bottom~~ of the said List of Residing Members, a Memorandum be made that their Subscriptions are generally from 40. Shills. to 10. £ p Ann.

5. Mr. Chamberlayne laid before the Committee a Copy of a Discourse concerning the Laws of the Church of Rome against Hereticks, as a Present to the Society from the Bp. of Peterborough.

6. Agreed that Mr. Chamberlayne be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to his Lordship for the same.

The Committee being put in mind of Mr. Vaugh
Proposal (late of Derllis in Carmarthensh.) for printing
the Bp. of Lincoln's Family Devotion in Welch.

8. Agreed that the Committee be put in mind of it this day Senight.

Letters were read from John White at Nayland Suff 1. March. Danl. Hallows at Hertford 5. March, John Portman at Maddersfield Worcestr. 8. March, Geo. Millard at Box Wilts 4. March, Richd. Haynes at Bristol 1. March, Ja: Morris at Loddington Leicestr. 2. March, Dean Maule at Cork in Ireland, 12. February.

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Committee at

## St. Dunstan's Coffee Hous

## Tuesday 19th. March, 1722/3.

Prest. Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Tillard,
[Mr. Erasm. & John Philipps, Mr. Bedford of
Newton St. Loe, Mr. Millard of Box]
Sr. Dan. Dolins, Mr. Clendon, Mr. Chamberla
Mr. Thoresby a Corrspond.

### Mr. Tillard in the Chair
in the Absence of Sr. Isaac Tillard.

1. Mr. Mayo reported that he had receiv'd the following Benefactions towards promoting the Designs of the Society viz.

From a person that desires to be unknown by the hands of the Reverd. Mr. Bedford of Newton St. Loe, 5. pound to be apply'd as follows,

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | | £. s. |
| To the Impression of the N. Testamt. in Arab. | | 2..10.. |
| Towards the Malabar Mission | | 2..10..- |
| | | 5..-..- |
| Towards the Society's Designs in Gener. viz. | s. d. | |
| Dr. Allen Physician at Bridgwater | ..10..6 | |
| Mr. Poole in Mr. Machbeth's Neighbourh. | ..10..- | |
| These 2 last remitted by Mr. Machbeth. | | 1..-.. |
| | In all | £. 6..-.. |

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2. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to Benefactors.

3. The Committee being put in mind of Mr. Vaugh
Proposal for printing the Bp. of Lincoln's Family Se
in Welch.

4. Order'd that an Extract of the Society's Minutes rela
to this Book be made against next Meeting.

5. Order'd that the Minutes relating to the 1st. and 2d. par
of Letters of Religion between Theophilus and Eugenio b
brought to next Committee.

6. The Reverd. Mr. Bedford of Newton St. Loe, and Mr.
Millard of Box giving their Company at the Committee
severally desir'd the Society would accept their Thanks
for the Packets and Circular Letters which they had
respectively receiv'd.

7. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Fox of the 13th. March
desiring a Copy of the Remarks on the Faults of an
Impression of the Coarse Nonpareil Bible printed 1718.

8. Order'd that a Copy of those faults with a Copy of the
Bible refer'd to, be sent as soon as may be with the Character
of the said Bible as given by Mr. Everard in his Letter
from Dublin dated 24th. Novemb. 1722.

9. Order'd that a Copy of the Coarse Nonpar. Bible printed
1720. together with the Faults observ'd in it by a Charity
Schoolmaster, be sent to Mr. Fox at the same time.

10. Upon reading a Letter from the Reverd. Dr. Harcourt
at Bristol the 9th. March objecting to the late Extract made
of Mr. Colston's Charities.

11. Agreed that this Letter be reconsider'd, and that in the
mean time Dr. Harcourt be wrote to for his Advice how to
perfect the Extract of Mr. Colston's Charities when it may
be reprinted.

Letters were read from Dr. Rye at Islip Oxford
16. March. H: Wright at Oakham Rutlandsh. 11. March
Fran: Fox at Pottern Wilts 13. March.

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## Committee at St. Dunstan's Coffee House

Tuesday 26th March 17

Prest. Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Tilla
Sr. Dan: Dolins, [Mr. Erasm. & John Philipp
Mr. Parker.]

Sr. John Philipps in the Chair
in the Absence of Sr. Dan: Dolins.

1. Upon reading the Minutes of the 30th. April and 18. Jun 1719. relating to the Society's printing a Translation of the Bp. of Lincoln's Family Devotion into Welch, and also Mr. Vaughan's Letters of the 14th Septemb. and 13th. Octob. last abou the same, and considering also of the Translation sent up w the last mention'd Letter.

2. Agreed that Mr. Lewis be desir'd to signify whether ever h receiv'd any Alterations to the Preface of the Bp. of Lincoln's Family Devotion, and if he has finish'd a Translation of the same into Welch, that the Society desire he would favour them with it, in order to take some Resolution about printing the Copy which shall be recommended to them.

3. Mr. Mayo reported that he had receiv'd from the Re Dr. Saunders of Blockley in Worcestersh. by the hands of th Secretary a Guinea as a Benefaction to the Designs of the Society in General.

4 Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to Dr. Saun

5. The Secretary reported that he had sent to Mr. Fox accordi to the Minutes of last Meeting the Faulty Editions of the Bible therein mention'd and also Mr. Everard's Remarks up them, and for gaining time he had borrow'd the Copies left some time since with his Grace of Canterbury to send to Mr. Fox.

6. Order'd that the Minutes of last Meeting relating to the List of Mr. Colston's Charity's be brought forward till Dr. Harcourt has Answer'd the Society's Letter.

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7. Mr. Tillard informing the Committee that Mr. Cox ha been so much indispos'd, that the Committee to whom it wa refer'd to adjust Accounts with him had not been able yet settle the Ballance due from him to the Society.

Agree

8. Agreed that they be desir'd to Settle Accounts
Mr Cox as soon as they find him in a Condition to do it.

9. The Minutes of the Society relating to the first and 2
part of Letters of Religion between Theophilus & Eugenius
laid before the Committee; And the 3d part having been —
perused and approv'd by four Residing Members.

10. Agreed that it be recommended to the Society to admit
the same into their Packet.

Letters were read from Richd Goodwin at Tank
Yorkshire 19. March. H: Berrow London 25. March. James
Richmond at Wotton Underidge Glocr 16. Mar. Edwd Gregory
at Wotton Underidge Glocr 23. Mar. Sam: Carte at Leicester 6th of
Mar. Solom: Pages at Farmborough Somersetshr 23. March
Morg: Evans at Weobly Herefordshr 23. March. Geo: Millard —
at Box Wilts 23. Mar. Tho: Tishenden at Rolvenden Kent 22
March. Salom: Negri London 18th March.

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Committee at St Dunstan's Coffee House

Tuesday 2d April 1723.

Prest Sr Jno Philipps, Mr Clendon, Mr Hoare,
Mr Witham, Mr Jno Philipps, Mr Strouse,
Mr Erasm: Philipps, Mr Ruperti, Mr Thoresby

Sr John Philipps in the Chair,
in the Absence of Sr Isaac Tillard.

1. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd a Guinea from
Mr Thoresby of Leeds as a Benefaction to the Malabar Mission
from Mrs Bland of Beeston near Leeds, and the same was
paid to Mr Hoare.

2. Order'd that Mr Thoresby be desir'd to give the Thanks —
of the Society to the Benefactress, And that a Specimen of the
Books in Malabarick be given to Mr Thoresby.

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3. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd 100 Copies of an Aſsize Sermon preach'd the 24th Septemb.r last Ruthin in Denbighshire by the Rever.d Mr. Tho: Wynne A Rector of Llanrwst in Denbighsh. presented to the Society the Author.

4. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Author

5. Upon reading Minutes of the 26th March about the Faulty Impreſsions of the Bible sent down to Mr. Fox, Mr. Hoare acquainted the Committee that in comparing the Remarks with the Bibles complain'd off, he found several Remarks that were not in the Bible and therefore recommended it to the Society to have the Remarks compar'd with the Copy of the Bible they refer to, before any publick use be made of them

6. Mr. Mayo reported that he had receiv'd the late Rev.d Mr. Shute's Legacy of 20 pounds to this Society from M Prigg at her desire several Months before it was due.

7. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mrs. P

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8. The Secretary reported that Mr. Basket desir'd that the Society might be acquainted that the Welch Bibles remaining undeliver'd to the Rever.d Mr. Price of Shelford in Nottingham and his Friends should in reguard to the Society be deliver'd ~~up~~ upon payment of the Remainder of the Money for them according to the Proposal. That Mr. Basket further desir'd the Society might be acquainted that he had ſeen the Arch Bp. of Canterbury's the Complaints made against the Edition of his Coarse Nonpar. Bible, and that he had resolv'd to Suppreſs that Edition for the future; And that succeeding Editions might be more correct, he desir'd the Society might be acquainted, that tho' he now keeps two Correctors for the Bible he will keep a third, if the Society will recommend one to him, and allow him 50. £ ℘ Annum for his Service.

9. The Secretary reported that he had waited on Mr. Lewis according to the Order of last Meeting, and that he had not yet had Leisure to finish the Translation in Welch desir'd of him, but would do it with his first Conven

Order

10. Order'd that Min. of the 19. March relating
List of Mr. Colston's Charities, be brought forward
Harcourt has answer'd the Society's Letter about them

Letters were read from Robt. Franshaw
28. Mar. Abram Morse at Huntley Glor. 18. Mar. Jno. Phil
at Carmarthen 29. Mar. Tho: Burnet at Worthington Wilts 18. Mar.
Robt. Powell at Wilton Glamorg. 16. Mar. Phan: Bacon at
Reading Berks 20. Mar. John Cowper at Grt. Bradley Suffolk —
14. Mar. Ralph Thoresby London 2. April. Dr. Aye at Islip
Oxfordsh. 30. Mar. Robt. Powell at Wilton Glamorg. 28. Mar.
Wm. Hopkins at Lantrythyde Glamorg. 21. Mar. Jno. Tourney
at Ashford Kent 19. Mar. Wm. Caslon London 26. Mar. Ob
Beale at Heathouse Salop. 29. Mar. Fr. Fox at Pottern Wilts
25. Mar. Robt. William London 28. March —— 1723.

# St. Paul's Chapterhouse

## Thursday. 4th. April. 1723.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Dean Harris,
Mr. Bulstrode, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Grose,
Sir Daniel Dolins, Mr. Watts, Mr. Clendon,
Mr. Mayo, (Mr. Erasmd. Philipps, Mr. John Philipps,
Mr. Watts of Orpington, Correspondts.)

Sir John Philipps in the Chair in
the absence of Sr. Isaac Tillard.

1. Upon reading Min. 4th. of the 7th. of March relating to the Revd. Mr. Tho. Milner's Legacy of 50. pound to this Society:

2. Order'd that the Thanks of this Society be given to the

to the [illegible] of Hasting in Sussex for

notice he has given of this Legacy, and the Copy of th

Will, and that he be desired to give notice when this

Legacy shall become due.

3. The Society were at the same time inform'd tha

Mrs. Mary Milner lives at No. 24. in Glocester Street near

Ormond Street.

4. Order'd that the Society be put in mind of

this Legacy at their Monthly Meetings.

5. Mr. Bulstrode reported that the Charity Schol

at Hounslow depending solely on his Subscription, the

Children were taught as formerly but not cloathed, an

that several of them were put out Apprentices.

6. Mr. Bulstrode further reported that he had

receiv'd five Guineas from John Jervis Esqr.

of Darlaston near Stone in Staffordsh. as a Bene=

=faction towards the Impression of the New=

Testament &ca. in Arabick, and that he had p

the same to Mr. Hoare.

7. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be

given to Mr. Jervis for the same.

8. The 3d. part of Letters of Religion betwe

Theophilus and Eugenio having been perus'd a

approv'd by four Residing Members, and r

=commended by the Comittee to be admitted

a Packet Book:

9. It was agreed by Balloting to be admitt

to be dispers'd occasionally.

10. Agreed that it be referr'd to the Comittee to g

directions for buying a Thousand Copies of the 3d p

of Letters of Religion between Theophilus and Eu

11. Upon reading Min. 8th of the 2d. Comt. at the Com concerning Mr. Basket's offer of delivering the Welch Bibles remaining undeliver'd of those Copies subscrib for by the Revd. Mr. Price of Shelford in Nottinghamshire for himself and friends in Glamorganshire, which the Society were inform'd were about Thirty Five Copies more or leſs.

12. Agreed that the Comittee for Receipts & Payments be desired to advance the Remainder of the Money for the said Welch Bibles, and when they are receiv that Mr. Price have notice of it.

13. The Revd. Mr. Dean Harris according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month enſuing.

14. A Diſcourſe concerning the Laws Ecclesiastical and Civil made against Hereticks by Popes, Emperors, and Kings, Provincial and General Councils approved by the Church of Rome: Shewing what Protestant Subjects may expect to suffer under a Popish Prince acting according to those Laws. &c. having been perused and approved by four Reſiding Members appointed by the Comittee.

15. It was aggreed by Balloting that it be admitted to be dispers'd occaſionally.

16. Order'd that it be inſerted in the List of Books at the end of the next Circular Letter.

17. Order'd that 25. Copies of the said Book be
for the use of such Members as may desire them

Committee at St. Dunstan's Coffee Hous
Tuesday 9 April 1723

Pres.t Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Chamberla
Mr. Tillard, Mr. Clendon, Sr. Dan: Dolins
Ld. Percival, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Mayo,
Sr. Tho: Lowther (Mr. Thoresby Correspond)

Mr. Hoare in the Chair in the
Absence of Mr. Dean Harris.

1. Mr. Thoresby reported that Mrs. Eliz. Bland of Beiston near Leeds, desir'd the Society's acceptance of a Guinea for Professor Frank's Hospital at Hall.

2. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mrs. Bland.

3. The Secretary reported that Mr. Samuel Cox dyed last Sunday Morning.

4 Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee for Receipts & Payments to take a proper time to apply to his Executors for the Money due from Mr. Cox to the Society.

5. Mr. Downing attending without was call'd in, and the Committee Agreed to give him 12. Guineas for 1000. Copies of the 3d. part of Letters of Religion between Theophilus and Eugenio.

6. Order'd that Min. 10th. of the 19th. March relating to the Lis of Mr. Colston's Charities be brought forward till Dr. Harcou has Answer'd the Society's Letter about them.

7. Order'd that a Packet of Books be sent to the Reverend Mr. Cark at Leicester to be paid for as usual consisting

such Books as are mentioned in a List now laid b Committee by Mr. Tillard.

8. Sr. John Phelipps reported that His Grace the Arch Bp. of Can preached last Sunday at his Majesty's Chappel at St. James's an Excellent Sermon from the 18th Chap. of St. Luke's Gospel an the 6. 7. 8. & 9th Verses, wherein His Grace made an Honour mention of the Societies in London for Propagating the Gospel and Promoting Christian Knowledge at home and abroad, as also for putting the Laws in Execution against Vice & Immorality.

9. Mr. Hoare reported that the Trustees for Charity Schools, had at their Meeting last Thursday, Agreed to desire one of the undermention'd Persons to preach at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools next Whitsuntide viz.

Bp. of Oxford.
Bp. of Lichfield & Coventry.
Dr. Pelling.
Dr. Gouth.
Dr. Waterland, or
Dr. Rogers.

10. Order'd that a Packet of Books be sent to Mr. Hodges — consisting of such Books as he desires not exceeding 10. Shill.

11. Order'd that a Packet of Bibles Minion be sent to Mr. Price of Whitfield & Northamptonsh. to the Value of a Guinea for his part.

12. Mr. Tillard informing the Committee that Mr. Negri had in his Possession the Society's Copy of the Polyglott Bible.

13. Order'd that Mr. Negri be desir'd to leave the said Copy in the Society's Store, before he goes to Oxford.

Letters were read from Saml. Carte at Leicester 5. Apr Tho: Allen at Kettering Northtonsh. 7. Apr. Sr. Geo: Wheler at Durham 2. April. Brigadr. Stearne at Cork 12. Feb. Ja: Harries at Lantrisen Glamorg. 2. Apr. Dr. Lisle at Lambeth 9. Apr. Richd. Peers at Farring Berks 4. April. Solon. Negri London 8. Apr. Pat. Dujon at Doncas Yorksh. 30. Mar. Pet. Lupart London 7. Apr. John Hodges London 9. April. 1723.

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## Tuesday 16. April. 1723.

Pres.t Sr John Philipps, Mr Chamberlayne,
Mr Mayo, Ld Viscot Percival, [Mr Erasm
& Mr Jno Philipps]

Sr Jno Philipps in the Chair in the
Absence of Mr Dean Harris.

1. Upon reading a Letter from Mr Galpin of the 4th Feb at Jamai desiring in very moving Terms to be favour'd with some of the Society's Books to assist him in his Undertaking of setting up a School at Port Royal, which he had just then open'd.

2. The Committee considering thereof were of Opinion that the Packet to the Value of 5 £ formerly order'd for him, be Augmented to 10 £ value consisting of such Books as the Committee for Receipts and Payments shall direct, including the late Bp. of Salisbury's Exposition on the Church Catechism, Dr Bray's Lectures on the Catechism &ca in Folio, Mr Greenw and Mr Watts's English Grammars, beside the Comon Packet.

3. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr Mayo a Guinea as a Benefaction from the Reverend Mr Math: Heynes at Sutton in Bedfordshire towards the Impressi of the New Testamt &ca in Arabick.

4. Mr Mayo reported that he had receiv'd from the Revd Mr Bewick of Berrow 3. pounds to be apply'd as follows viz.t

| | £. s. d. |
|---|---|
| To this Society for their designs in General | 2: -: - |
| To the Incorporated Society for Propagating the Gospel | 1.. -: - |
| | £ 3.. -: - |

5. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

6. Order'd that Min. 10th of the 19th March, relating to Dr Harr be brought forward till he has answer'd the Society's Lette

Letters were read from Robt. Payne at Saltwood Kent 13. Ap
Th. Tu[illegible] at [illegible] Wilts 12 Apr. Ethel.d Davy at Exon 10. Apr. Rich.d [illegible]
at Brecon 9. Apr. Owen Philipps at Haverford West Pemb. 5. April
Salom. Negri London. 15. Apr. Wm Jones at Haverford West Pemb. 9.
Dr Litcell at Lynn 10 Apr. Barth. Beale at Heathho. Shrop. 6 April
Tho: Lloyd at ~~Ros~~ Crowther Pembrokesh. 4. April. 1723.

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Tuesday 23. April 172

Pres.t Sr John Philipps, Mr Chamberlayne Mr Till
Mr Blennerhaysett, Mr Mayo Mr Clendon,
Mr Erasm: & Mr Jno Philipps, Mr Strouse
Mr Ruperti, Mr Thoresby Mr Walsh of Sud

Sr John Philipps in the Chair
in the absence of Mr Dean Harris.

1. Order'd that 12. New Testaments long Primer & 12. Lewis's Exposition on the Catechism be sent to Sr John Philipps to be paid for as usual

2. The Committee Agreed to recommend Tho: Beale Esq. to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

3. Mr Tillard reported that he had receiv'd a Benefaction of 3. Guineas for the Malabar Mission from the Reverd Mr Peploe at Preston Lancashire, two of the Guineas being from a Gentleman that desires to be unknown.

4. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

5. A Letter from his Grace of Canterbury of the 16. of April to Mr Chamberlayne was read upon the Subject of his Grace's Sermon at St James's Chappel on Palm Sunday.

6. Agreed that it be consider'd at a full Meeting of the Committee or Society what it may be proper for the Society to do on this Occasion

7. The Secretary reported that Dr Bray was willing to add to the Present of Books design'd by the Society for Mr Galpine at Jamaica, one Sett of Mr Blair's Sermons on our Saviour's Sermon on the Mount on Condition they be sent on the same Terms as others are given viz! be perpetuated for the use of his Successors Minrs of Port Royal in Jamaica.

8. The Committee Agreed to accept of them on these Terms, and Order'd the Thanks of the Society be given to Dr Bray for his kind Offer.

Upon reading a Letter from Mr Horne Chaplain to Sr Luke Schaub at Paris of the 24. April N.S. desiring that the Common

Prayr

Prayer Books presented by the Society to the British Copp
there may be sent by the first Opportunity to Calais, and that
Care should be taken to have the King's Pass to meet them there.

9. Order'd that the 200 Common Prayer Books formerly order'd be sent accordingly.

10. An Account of the Charge of the said Books was laid before the Committee viz<sup>t</sup>

|  |  | l: s: d |
|---|---|---|
| From Mr. De Hoyer for 150. Comon Prayer Books at 15d | | 9: 7: 6 |
| Mr. Cholmley his binding the sd. Books viz<sup>t</sup>. | | |
| 50. Min. Eng. Com. Prayers at 8d | 1:13:4 | |
| 100. French Do. Calf 9d | 3:15:– | |
| 50. French Com: Pray<sup>r</sup> in plain Calf 7d | 1:9:2 | |
| | | 6.. 17.. 6 |
| For Work done by Mr. Cholmley at other times on Account of the Society Amounting to | | 1: 3. 4d |
| | | £ 17.. 8.. 4d |

11. Agreed that the Committee for Receipts and Payments give Directions for paying the said Articles.

12. Order'd that Min. 10. of the 19th March relating to Dr. Harcourt be brought forward till he has answer'd till he has Answer'd the Society's Letter about Mr. Colston's Charities.

13. Mr. Mayo reported that Mr. Tillard and he had waited on Mrs. Cox according to the Direction of the Committee about what was owing by her late Husband to the Society, and that She express'd a great desire to do Justice to the Society as her Husband intended, and that She would certainly pay a good part, if not all that remain'd due to the Society by Midsumer next.

14. Mr. Mayo reported that by a Letter from Mr. Sherman Aleppo to Dr. Lisle the Copy ~~the Copy~~ of the Arabick Psalter might be expected in a few Weeks, and that the New Test in Arabick being copyed fair as far as the begining of the Revelations, might be expected to follow it by the next Ships.

Order'd

15. Order'd that Mr. Caſlon be directed to dispatch the Font of Arabick Types he is making with all the Expedition he can.

16. The Secretary reported that Dr. Mangey had taken an Opportunity to speak to the late Bp. of London on his Death about his Lordship's promiſe of 20. pounds towards the Impreſs of the New Testament &c. in Arabick, and that his Lordship said in the presence of Mr. Robinson, that he well rememb his promise, and only waited to know what Progreſs the Society made in the Impreſsion, in Order to direct the Payment of the Money.

17. Order'd that a Packet of Books to be paid for on the usual Terms be sent to Mr. Hales at Teddington, consisting of such Books as he has desir'd.

18. Order'd that the Secretary communicate Mr. Galpine's Letter to the Lord Bp. of Lincoln.

Letters were read from Ja: Horne at Paris 24. Apr. n. S. H: Berrow London 3. Apr. Sam: Peploe at Preston Lancash. 13 Apr. Dr. Rye at Islip Oxfordsh. 15. Apr. Tho: Blennerhayset Lond. 15. Apr. Steph: Hales at Teddington Middlesex 23. April. Abp. Cant. at Lambeth 16. Apr. Dr. Mangey at Ealing 16. Apr. J: Howe at Kedderminster Worcestsh. 8. Apr. Wm. Moseley at Almondsbury Glocestsh. 2. April Ralph Thoresby of Leeds 16. Apr. Matth. Postlethwayt at Denton Suffolk. 17. April. 1723.

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Committee at

## St. Dunstan's Coffee House,

## Tuesday 30. April 1723.

Prest. Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Chamberlayne
Mr. Tillard, Mr. Clendon, Mr. Blennerhayset,
[Mr. Erasm: & Mr. Jno. Philipps, Mr. Thoresby,
Mr. Hales of Teddington, Mr. Somerscales of
Doddington.]

Sr. Jno. Philipps in the Chair
in the Absence of Mr. Dean Harris.

1. The Committee agreed to recommend the Revd. Mr. Wm. Moseley of Almondsbury in Glocr. for a Corresponding Member.

2. Order'd that Min. 10. of the 19th March be brought forward relating to Dr. Harcourt.

3 Agreed that Mr Caslon be directed to attend at t
next Meeting of the Society at St Paul's Chapter House wi
fair Specimen of all the Arabick Letters and Characters th
he has made.

4 Agreed that a Packet of Books to be paid for be sent to M
Richd Davies at Brecon, consisting of such Books as he
has desir'd.

5 Upon reading a Letter from Dr Bray of the 26th Currt
containing a proposal of the Terms on which he is willing t
present Mr Galpine at Jamaica a Sett of Mr Blair's
Sermons to accompany the Society's present to him

6. Agreed that Dr Bray be confer'd with on the Subject of
this Letter before a Resolution be taken upon it.

7. Order'd that a Copy of Bp Burnet's Pastoral Care be added
to Mr Galpine's Packet.

8. Order'd that a Packet of Books to be paid for on the usual Term
be sent to Sr John Philipps, consisting of the Books undermention
Viz.t

48. Great Importance of a Religious Life.
50. Pastoral Letter.
50. Necessary Duty of Family Prayer.
50. Earnest Exhortation to Housekeepers.
50. Christian's Way to Heaven.
248. these last to be sew'd in Black Covers.

9. Order'd that the Copy of Erpenius's New Testament in
Arabick be sent to Mr Caslon.

10. Upon reading a Letter of the 24th of April from the ABp.
Canterbury to Mr Chamberlayne in relation to his Grace's
Sermon preach'd on Palm Sunday at St James's Chappel

11. Agreed that the said Letter be communicated to the
Society.

12. Order'd that the Letters lately receiv'd from Mr Galpine
be also communicated to the Society.

13. Edward Eastmead a Candidate for an Under Master's
place in the Charity School at Islip, attending without was cal
in and laid before the Committee a Character of him Sign'd
by Mr Stephen Grigman Curate of St Buttolph Biſhopsgat
Mr Syms the Schoolmaster, and other noted Inhabitants of S
Buttolph Bps Gate. That he had he had liv'd under the sai
Mr Syms as an Usher in his School near 7. Years past unde
Psalmody, Writing and Accounts &ca and was well affected t
the Government.

14. Agreed that Dr Aye be acquainted with the Character o
Mr Eastmead, that he is a single Man 23. Years of Ag
an

and that the Society hope notwithstanding his Youth
may discharge the Trust of a Charity Schoolmaster.

Letters were read from Wm. Price of Whitfield
26. Apr. Richd. Davies at Brecon 26. Apr. Dr. Bray Lond
26. Apr. Dr. La Croze 28. Apr. J. Jolland at Denton Lincoln
27. April. Arch Bp. of Canterbury 24. April. 1723.

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## St. Paul's Chapterhouse

## Thursday. 2d. May. 1723.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Dr. Waddington
Mr. Grose, Sir Isaac Tillard, Mr. Tillard,
Mr. Blennerhasset, Mr. Dean Harris,
Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Watts of Orpington

Mr. Dean Harris in the Chair.

1. Upon reading Min. 4th. of the 4th. of April relating to the Revd. Mr. Milner's Legacy of 50. pounds to this Society:

2. Order'd that the Society be put in mind of this Minute at their Anniversary Meeting.

3. Order'd that Min. 11. of the 4th. of April be brought forward till Mr. Basket has deliver'd the Welch Bibles therein mentioned.

4. Mr. Grose according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

5. Thomas Beale Esqr. was chose a Corresponding Member.

6. Upon

Upon reading Min. 6 of 23d of April, rela
to the late Bishop of London's promise of 20. p
towards the Impression of the New Testamt. &c.
in Arabick.

7. Agreed that Dr. Mangey be desired to acquaint Mrs. Robinson with the progress that is made by the Society towards the said Impressi and to take a proper opportunity of putting her in mind of the late Bishop's Promise.

8. The Revd. Mr. Willm. Moseley of Almondsbu in Glocestershire was chose a Correspond ing Member.

9. Order'd that Dr. Harcourt of Bristol be again put in mind of communicating to the Society what additions he can suggest to be added to the Abstract of Mr. Colston's Charities, lately publish'd.

10. The Letters from Mr. Galpine Minr. of Por =Royal at Jamaica of the 24th of Jany. and 4th Feby. last were read.

11. Agreed that an Answer be made to these Letters expressing the great Satisfaction the Society have in his Zeal for setting up, an keeping a School at Port=Royal.

12. Edwd. Eastmead attending without as a Candidate for a Master of the Charity School at Islip, and the Society being inform'd that he had not yet obtain'd Dr. Bray's hand to hi Testimonial.

13. Agreed that it be finally left to the Com give such directions in this matter as they sh think proper.

14. The Secretary reported that he had rece and paid to Mr. Mayo Two Guineas as a Benefaction from a Person that desires to be unknown by the hands of the Revd. Mr. Howard of Kederminster, One Guinea being to be apply'd to the Mission to the East Indies, and the other to the West Indies.

15. The Secretary further reported that he had receiv'd from the Revd. Dr. Wynne Chancellor of St. Asaph by Mr. Meller's direction Five Guineas as a Benefaction towards the Impression of the New Testamt. &c. in Arabick.

16. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Benefactors.

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## Committee at St. Dunstan's Coffee-House

## Tuesday 7th. May 1723.

Prest. - Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Clendon, Mr. Erasmus and John Philipps, Mr. Strouse, Mr. Thoresby

Sr. John Philipps in the Chair in the absence of Mr. Grose.

1. Upon a motion made by Mr. Hoare to Send Mr. H
things he desired to inform him more fully about the Stat
the ill Impressions of the Bible.

2. Agreed that the Secretary furnish Mr. Hox with al
the Materials he desires so far as the Society's papers will
enable him.

3. Agreed that Mr. Basket's Letter of the 10th. of Novemb
last be laid before the Society at their next Meeting, in o
to have their directions therein.

4. Ordered that the Letter to Dr. Harcourt be Suspendi
forwarding till further Order; Mr. Hoare having promised to
Confer with the rest of Mr. Colston's Executors and to procure if
practicable what the Societys desire.

5. Edward Eastmead attending without was called in and
laid before the Comittee his Testimonial signed by Dr. Bray
and also a Specimen of his Writing and knowledge in Acco.ts to be
sent to Islip if the Comittee think fit.

6. Agreed that Six Copies of Arch Bishop Wakes Exposit.n of the Ch
Catechism be given to Sr. John Philipps for Mr. Barefoot Mr. at
Charity School at Brewster in Oxfordshire.

Letters were read from Dr. Fenton at Lancaster 30th. April
Abram Morse at Newent Glocest.re 27th. April. Bryan Blundell at
Liverpool Lanc.r 27th. April Richard King at Topsham Devon Mr
John Chamberlayne Esq.r at Westmr. 6th. May. Richard Ward at
~~Bolton Lincolnsh.re 20th. April Richard~~ Bithel at Orwsden Suf
30th. April. William Caslon at London 7th. May — 1723.

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Committee at

St. Dunstan's Coffee Ho
Tuesday 14th. May 17

Pres.t Mr. Tillard Sr. John Phillips Mr. Gro
Mr. Chamberlayne Mr. Hone, Mr. Stro
Dr. Bray Mr. Erasmus Philipps Mr. John
Mr. Huysh of Clysshydon Mr. Beale Jun
Mr. Thoresby.

Mr. Grose in the Cha

1. A Letter was read from the Revd. Mr. Doughty
in Suff: 23d. April 1723 Signifying that he had therewith sent
to pay for Books and three Guineas Benefaction from
and Mr. Blomfield to be apply'd in equal proportion to the
of the Society at Home, to the Malabar Mission and the
N. Test. which the Secretary had receiv'd and paid the
for Books to Mr. Tillard as he wou'd the Benefaction to Mr.
Mayo when he saw him.

2. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

3. Mr. Hoare communicated a Letter from his friend complaining of the present ill impression of the Bible.

4. Agreed that the Secretary wait on the Bishop of Bristol and pray his Advice on the Subject of the said Letter.

5. Sr. John Philipps reported that he had receiv'd and paid Mr. Tillard in the absence of Mr. Mayo five pound as a Benefaction from the Revd. Mr. William Jones of Haverfordwest to the Society towards the Impression of the New Testamt. and Psalter in Arab.

6. Agreed that Sir John Philipps be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to the Revd. Mr. Jones.

7. Upon reading a Letter of the 8th. Currt. from Dr. Mangey at Ealing Signifying that the late Bishop of London had directed Mr. Sharp his receiver to pay the Society Twenty pounds as his Lordships Benefaction towards the Impression of the New Testamt. and Psalter in Arab.

8. The Secretary reported that he had been with Mr. Sharp and that he says the Bishop did give him such Orders before his death, but that his Lordship being now Dead, he could not pay it without Order from his Executrix. That Mrs. Robinson his widow was his Executrix, and he would acquaint her with it, and follow her directions therein.

Letters were read George Miller at Box Wiltsh. 11th. May

Thomas Fishenden at Edmondsbury 7th May John Ba
at London 10th May George Doughty at Martlesham Suff.k 22d
Peter Osborne at Stoke Gabriel Dev.n 7th May Archdeacon Frank
Bedfordsh.re Edward Gregory at Wotton under Edge 10th May Stephen
at Toddington 13th May Dr Maugey at Ealing in Midx 8th May Will
Caslon at London the 14th May Fordage 14th May 1723

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Committee at

## St Dunstan's Coffee Hou

## Tuesday 21st May

Prest Sir John Philipps, Sr Daniel Dolins
Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Tillard, Mr Ma
Mr Huysh of Clyshydon Mr Beale Mr
Bedford Mr Berrow Mr Powell of Will
Dr Knight Dr Thoresby Mr Watts of
Orpinton.

Sr John Philipps in the Ch
in the absence of Mr Grose.

1. Sr John Philips reported that he had receiv'd and pa to Mr Mayo Two Pounds as a Benefaction to this Society from Mr John Burnell.

2. Agreed that Sir John Philipps be desired to give the than of the Society to the Benefactor.

3. The Secretary reported that he had received and paid to Mr Mayo One Guinea as a Benefaction to this Society f the Revd Mr Huysh of Clisthydon Devon. to the Society's designs in General.

4. Orderd that the Thanks of the Society be given to M Huysh.

5. Sir John Philipps reported that the Lords of the Treasury directed a warrant for the payment of £268..19s..11d to Mr D for reprinting and distributing the Seamans Monitor in his

Navy pursuant to an Estimate now laid before [illegible] in the following words.

## An Estimate by Joseph Downing Printer & Bookseller of the Charge of the Seamans Monitor to be distributed among the Officers and Seamen on Board his Majesties Men of War.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9. | Seamans Monitor in Turkey for the Flagg Officers | 18 |
| 65. | Ditto in Calfe for the Captains | 2: 14 |
| 120. | Ditto in Calf for the Lieutenants | 5 |
| 65. | Ditto in Calf for the Masters | 2: 14 |
| 10435. | Ditto in Sheep for the Common Sailors | 208: 15: – |
| 10,694. | | |

Memorandum before these Books are bound every Sheet of them is Sewed singly for their longer Continuance.

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| Fees to Offices, Boxes, and Carriage about | 40: –: – |
| Money Short for the Soldiers Monitor distributed last Summer in the Several Encampments mentioned in the following Account of which 200£ was Advanced by Warrant from his Majesty on the Treasury | 8: 18: 7 |
| | 268: 19: 11 |

Memorand: The following Acco^t. of the Charge of the Soldiers Monitors being omitted 2^d. Aug^t. 1722 is Enterd here being as follows.

The Charge

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Park | 322. | Soldiers Monitor in Calf Filletted at 3..14..– ℔ 100 | 11..18..6 | 86..0..0 |
| | 974. | Ditto in Sheep Filletted and Sew'd Single at 38 ℔ 100 | 18..11..6 | |
| | 3593. | Ditto in Sheep Single Sow'd at 16 ℔ 1000 | 55..10..0 | |
| ndover | 42. | Ditto in Calf at 9 | 1..11..6 | 7..3..6 |
| | 350. | Ditto in Sheep at 32 ℔ 100 | 5..12..0 | |
| ounsford Heath. | 81. | Ditto in Calfe at 9 | 3..9..0 | 15..2..6 |
| | 728. | Ditto in Sheep at 32 ℔ 100 | 11..13..6 | |
| lisbury Plain. | 102. | Ditto in Calf at 3..14..– ℔ 100 | 3..15..6 | 23..10..2 |
| | 1233. | Ditto in Sheep at 32 ℔ 100 | 19..14..8 | |
| Hungerford | 102. | Ditto in Calf at 3:14:– ℔ 100 | 3..15..6 | 23..10..2 |
| | 1233. | Ditto in Sheep at 32 ℔ 100 | 19..14..8 | |
| Durham | 21. | Ditto in Calf at 9 | ..15..9 | 3..15..5 |
| | 186. | Ditto in Sheep at 32 ℔ 100 | 2..19..8 | |
| Rippon | 21. | Ditto in Calf at 9 | ..15..9 | 3..15..5 |
| | 186. | Ditto in Sheep at 32 ℔ 100 | 2..19..8 | |
| Manchester | 21. | Ditto in Calf at 9 | ..15..9 | 3..15..5 |
| | 186. | Ditto in Sheep at 32 ℔ 100 | 2..19..8 | |
| | 12. | Ditto in Calf for the War Office | ..18..– | 2..2..0 |
| | 12. | Ditto in Turkey at 2 | 1..4..– | |
| Chippenham | 42. | Ditto in Calf at 9 | 1..11..6 | 7..11.. |
| | 372. | Ditto in Sheep at 32 ℔ 100 | 5..19..8 | |
| Royal Artillery | 24. | Ditto in Calf at 9 | 1..16..– | 5..3.. |
| | 210. | Ditto in Sheep at 32 ℔ 100 | 3..7..4 | |
| | 10053. | Boxes and Cords | 2..6..0 | 27..9..6 |
| | | Paid Carriage | 3..0..0 | |
| | | Charges in Receiving the Money | 22..3..6 | |
| | | £ | | 208..18.. |

The Secretary

6. The Secretary reported that he had waited on the
according to the Order of last Meeting and that his Lordship
pleased to say he would inform himself and the Society
return to Oxford as to what they desire to know about
Right of the University for printing the Bible &ca. and
their Contract with Mr. Basket and that a Copy of Mr.
Letter from Dublin was left with his Lordship.

7. Mr. Huysh of Clisthydon giving his Company at
Committee reported that the late Revd. Mr. Burrough
of Gittisham having left Mr. King of Topsham and
himself Trustees to dispose of a Legacy to pious uses
they had agreed to desire this Societys acceptance of
25l. Vizt. 15l. for the Impression of the New Testam.
Arab. and 10l. to the Designs of the Society in General
which was accordingly paid to Mr. Mayo.

8. The Committee unanimously agreed to desire
Mr. Huysh and Mr. King to accept the Thanks of
the Society for their applying so much of Mr. Burrough
Charity to their Designs.

9. Doctor Knight reported That Mrs. Elizabeth Marsh
lately decd. has left an Estate of 74l. a Year Scituate in
Hoggington in the County of Cambridge for the teaching of
all the poor Children in the following Towns in the said
County Vizt. Fulbourn (where she lived) Brinkley Fen Dit
Histons and Haddenham the rents issuing from which
~~Estate to be equally divided amongst~~ the School Masters
of each Town, That one of the Executors of the Will and a
Trustee for this Charity Roger Pepys Esqr. has put this
affair upon so good a foot that it will very probably an
the good design of the Pious Donor, her Example having
incited others to add some other Benefactions to the
of the

of the above mentioned Mr. March.

10. The Secretary laid before the Committee Mess Hoole and Brewers Accot. for Paper sent last Winte to Tranquebar amounting to - - - - - -15..13..3 and the same being read.

11. Agreed that Mr. Hoare be desired to pay it.

12. The Secretary at the same time laid before the Committee Messrs. Hoole and Brewers Accot. for Sundr Books and papers furnished to the late Mr. Shute an the Secretary for the Service of the Society amountin to 3..15..9 & also an Article on Acct. of the Arab. N: T. to - ..9..0.

13. Agreed that Mr. Mayo be desired to pay the same

14. Agreed that a Packet of Books be sent to Dr. Kin to be paid for as usual. Vizt.

6 Dozn. of Bibles New Non Par: Singl
6 Dozn. Com: Pr: Non-par.

Letters were read from Bp of Carlisle at Wo 20th. May. Dr. Saunders at Blockley Worcestersh. 15th May Dr. K at London 20 May. Dr. Rye at Islip Oxfordsh. 18th. May — J. Brewster at London 16th. May. Ja: Cranston at Hastin Sussex 14th. May, Thos. Fishenden at Rolvendon in Kent W.m Turner at Stamford 15th. May, J. Jennings at Gre Gransden Huntingtonsh. 16th. May 1723.

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Committee at St. Dunstan's Coffee Ho
Tuesday 28th. May 17

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Mayo, Mr.
Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Bedford, Dr.
Mr. Thoresby, Sr. George Wheeler
Mr. Hill, Mr. Clendon, Mr. Daubriz

Sr. John Philipps in the Ch
in the absence of Mr. Gro

1. Sr. John Philipps repted that he had recd. and p
Mr. Mayo, a Moydore from a Person that desires to b
unknown as a Benefaction to the Impression of the
Testamt. &c. in Arabick.

2. Agreed that Sr. John Philipps be desired to return th
Thanks of the Society for it.

3. Upon reading the Min: of last Tuesday relating to
the Seamens Monitors.

4. Agreed that Indeavours be used to get a Sufficient
Number of the Seamens Monitors ready to Supply the
Squadron of Men of Warr and Yatchs that are to attend
his Majesty to Holland.

5. Orderd that the Secretary attend Mr. Burchet Secreta
to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, as soon
as may be for his Advice and Directions the best manne
for distributing the said Books.

6. Mr. Hill acquainted the Society that great Offenc
had been given in several Parishes in the Country by
Companys of Songsters who to show their pretended Skil
in Psalmody Sett Tunes unknown to the Congregation
that they may engross the business of Psalmody to
themselves, and show their parts in Singing which is
often performd with great Faults in Musick, while the
excellent plain Common Tunes are in a manner
wholly disused by em.

7. Agreed that this matter be further considered at
another meeting.

Letters were read from S. Burges at Biddiford
Devon, 26. May. Robt. Powell at Wilton Glamorganshire
23. May. Ralph Thoresby at Leeds Yorksh. 22. May. Edmd.
Tatham at Newport 23. May. Richd. Rithell at Langley
Shropsh. 20. May. Robert Watts at Great Gidding Hun:
:tingtonsh. 26th May and Robert Daufrie at Wolverhampton 20.
May 1723.

St. Dunstan's

## St. Dunstan's Coffee Ho

## Tuesday 4th. June 1723

**Pres.t** Lord Bishop of Man; Mr. Chamberlay
Dr. Bray, Mr. Witham; Mr. Hoare, S
Daniel Dolins, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Bedford
Mr. Strouse, Mr. Beale, Mr. Erasmus
Philipps, Mr. John Philipps.

Lord Bp of Man in the Chair
in the absence of Mr. Groſs.

1. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Watts of Great Gidd
2d. June, in answer to the Society's Letter of 30th. Ma
concerning Psalmody. And the Commee being inform
that Playfords Psalms with the Tune to each Psal
might be had for 3s..6d. bound in Sheep.

2. Agreed that one Copy of Mr. Playford's Psalms
be sent to Mr. Watts with the other Books directed a
the last Meeting.

3. Upon reading the Mintrs of the last Meeting rela
to a report concerning the diſuſe of Plain Psalmo
in several Parishes in the country.

4. Agreed that Mr. Bedford be desir'd to draw up so
short advice upon this head to be recommended as t
Society shall have occasion.

5. Agreed that the Society be put in mind of this
matter when the next Circular Letter is to be prep

6. Mr. Mayo reported that he had taken an opportuni
to Confer with the Bishop of Carlisle about the Than
:giving Sermon in Mſs. (preach'd 25th. April last) sent
his Lordship in order to be recommended to the So
and publish'd if they thought fit, and that he had Sa
:tisfy'd his Lop that according to the rules of the So
before any Book can be publisht the first Enquir
was whether a Book on such a Subject be wanti
or may be usefull to the designes of the Society. a

[illegible] the Society would appr themselves precluded from Publishing it.

7. Agreed that the Author be acquainted with th of the Society, that restrain them from publishing his and that the Mss Copy be returned to him, with the Than of the Society for his intended Present to them.

8. Mr John Philipps reported that a Person who de to be unknown had sent by him two Guineas as a Benefaction to the designes of the Society in Generall an that he had paid them to Mr Mayo.

9. Agreed that Mr Philipps be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactor.

10. The Secretary reported that according to Order at the last meeting he had waited on Mr Burchet Secry to the Lords of the Admiralty, and that he had given a Letter of Recommendacon and a List of the Men of War and Yatchts with the Number of Men on bord of each that were to attend his Majesty to Holland, and tha parcels of the Seamens Monitor had accordingly been made up by Mr Downing and deliver'd on bord each Yacth in the River and those for the Men of War which lay at the Hope, were put on bord the Royal Escape, by the Advice of the Officers on bord the Carolina, because she waited to carry Sr John Norris on bord the Colchester.

Letters were read from Mr William Moseley at Almondsbury Gloucestersh. 28th May. Robert Watts at Great Gidding Huntingtonsh. 2. June. Francis Huyish at Clishydon Devon. 25. May. Rowland Cotton at Etwal Derbysh. 1. June. John Wilson Brist 27. May. J. Jennings at Great Gransden Huntingtonsh. 31. May. Wm Sherlock at Fulham 30. May. R. Bewick at Berrow Leicestersh. 27. May. / 1723.

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## St Paul's

# St. Paul's Chapterhouse

## Thursday. 6th June. 1723.

Prest. Mr. Grose, Mr. Chamberlayne,
Mr. Thomas, Sr. John Philipps, —
(Mr. Bedford, Mr. Havard of Aberguilly
Correspondts.)

Mr. Grose in the Chair.

1. Order'd that the Secry call on Mr. Bask
for the 35. Welch Bibles remaining undeliver
to Mr. Price of Shelford, in Nottinghamshire.

2. Upon reading Min. 7th of the 2d. of May
relating to the late Bishop of London's Promis
of 20. pound towards the Impression of the
New Testamt. and Psalter in Arabick.

3. Agreed that the Revd. Mr. Havard, and Mr. Tho
be desired to take a proper opportunity of recomendi
it to Mrs. Robinson to pay the Sum which the La
Bishop her Husband had been pleas'd to promis
to the said Impression.

4. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Basket's Lette
of the 10th. of Novr. last, offering to the Society a Presen
of a Thousand Copies of the Apocrypha and Fiv
Hundred Copies of the Whole Duty of Man, left i
Quires with Mr. Sympson the Bookbinder for thei
acceptance.

5. Agreed that it be left finally to the Comittee
to give such directions therein as they shall thi
proper.

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to what the Bishop of Bristol had promis'd to infor
himself and the Society of, about the Priviledge of th
University of Oxford for Printing the Bible &c^a.

7. Agreed that M^r. Thomas be desired to inform the
Society or their Comittee, what he knows concernin
the same, and to communicate his Thoughts thereo
in Writing.

8. A Motion was made to get the Book of Martyrs
reprinted or an Abstract of it, in order to be fixed
and read in such Publick Places where Popery i
recomended by any of the Emissaries or Wellwishe
of the Church of Rome: And till that can be
done, that the Author of some Weekly Journal
be prevail'd with to print some of the most Affecting
Stories out of the Book of Martyrs with proper
Observations thereupon.

9. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to
consider of this Motion.

10. A Motion being made for removing the
Charity Box to the Comittee at S^t. Dunstan's
Coffeehouse, the same was agreed to by the
Society.

11. M^r. Thomas according to the Rule of Rotation
was desired to be Chairman for the Month
ensuing.

12. Sir John Philipps reported that the Rev^d.
D^r. Waterland preach'd this day at the Anni=
=versary Meeting of the Charity Schools at
S^t. Sepulchres, and that M^r. Hoare with some
Members of the Society had afterwards attended
him

him with Thanks for his Sermon, and de
it may be printed, which the Dr. was pleas
to comply with.

13. Agreed that it be finally left to the Comitte
to give directions what number of the said
Sermons shall be printed for the use of the
Society.

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Committee at St. Dunstans Coffee House
Tuesday 11th June 1723.

Prest. Sr. John Philipps, Sr. Daniel Dolins, Mr.
Thomas, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Strouse, Mr.
Tillard, Mr. Mayo, Dr. Knight, Mr.
Clendon, Mr. Erasmus Philipps, Mr.
John Philipps.

Mr. Thomas in the Chai

1. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Eastmead of the 10th
desiring to be favoured with a Packet of the Societys Boo
such as they shall think fit to bestow on him as a Mast
for the School at Islip.

2. Ordered that a Packet of the undermentioned
Books be given to Mr. Thomas for Mr. Eastmead to rem
in the School at Islip for the Use of the Masters of the Sc
there for the time being viz.

Mr. Osterwalds Arguments on the Old and New Testam
Ditto - - - - Catechism.
Mr. Monro's Essay on Christian Education.
Dr. Talbot's Christian Schoolmaster.
Bishop Kennetts Christian Scholar.
Prayers for the Use of the Charity Schools
Dr. Woodward's Pastoral Advice in Order to Confirm
- - - - - - Advice after Confirmation.
Great Importance of a Religious Life,

and that a Catalogue of the Books distributed by the
be given to Mr. Eastmead to consider what other Book
want when he comes to Islip, which are dispersed by th
Society on the terms mentioned in their Circular Lette

3. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Bedford of the
on the Subject of the Abuse of Common Psalmody in Cou
Congregations.

4. Agreed that the Contents of this Letter be considere
when the Society are preparing the Circular Letter.

5. Upon reading ~~the~~ Mintes 4. & 5th. of the Society 6th June conce
Mr. Basket's Offer of a present of 1000. Copies of the Apocryph
and 500. Copies of the Whole Duty of Man in Quires to th
Society.

6. The Commee considering thereof do not think it
proper for the Society to accept of them.

7. Agreed that Mr. Basket be acquainted with the
Society's declining to accept of his said present at this
time.

8. The Commee considering of the Motion of last Thursd
about getting the Book of Martyrs or an Abstract of it
reprinted, after some Debate thereon, agreed to consider
further of this matter at the next Meeting, and that in
the mean time such Members as are acquainted with
any News Writers be desired to confer with them about
undertaking such a Service to the Publick as Printing
weekly Extracts of the Book of Martyrs, with proper
observations upon them.

9. The Commee gave directions for placing the Society's
Charity Box in a Corner without the Door of the Committee
Room against the next meeting.

10. The Commee considering of the Refference of last
Thursday relating to the Number to be Printed of Doctor
Waterland's Sermon.

11. Agreed that 1500. Copies of it be Printed in 4to. and
that the Doctor be presented with as many Copies as he
shall desire, beside those for his Majesty and the Royal
Family.

12. Agreed that the like Number of an Account of the
Charity Schools in and about London and those reported
to be Erected since last Year be printed to be annexed
to the Sermon.

Mr. Tillard reported that he had receiv
Cox Widow of Mr. Shute's Nephew 50 £ in part of
Money owing to the Society by her late Husband and
that she desir'd time till Michaelmas next to pay the
remainder which was now less than 50£. and to hav
an Accot. of the Particulars of the Ballance of Mr. Shute's
Account which remaind.... due at his Death from her
Husband, and what has been paid thereof.

14. Agreed that the Secretary wait on Mr. Burchet
for his Advice about disposing of the rest of the Seaman's
Monitors on bord his Majesty's Ships of War.

15. Dr. Knight reported that the Revd. Mr. Brokles
had endowed two Schools with 28£. between them v

1. at Falkenham in Lincolnsh. } For all the poo
1. at Pidley in Huntingtonsh. } Children

Letters were read from Jno. Hughes at Kilmersdon Som
31st. May. Zech: Gee at Fort St. George, East Indies 5th. Sepr. 172
William Jennings at Fort St. George. E. Indies 15th. Sepr. 1722.
Richd. Cobb 15th. Feb. 1721/2 at Tellichery E. Indies and 23d. Oct
1722 at Callicut E. Indies. Edward Eastmead London 10th. Jun
1723. Arthur Bedford London 4th. June. Robt. Powell with
Glamor: 5th. June. Edward Welchman at Lapworth 31st
Jno. Harding Chirbury 23d. May. Thos. Corbett. London
June. J: Christopr. Jacobi London 8th. June. ArchDeacon F
London 8th. June 1723.

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## Committee at. St. Dunstan's Coffee House

## Tuesday 18th. June 1723.

Prest. Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Chamberlayne
Mr. Tillard, Mr. Thomas, Sr. Danl. Dolins
Mr. Grose, Mr. Clendon Ld. Bp. of Man
Mr. Witham, Mr. Mayo, [Mr. Bedford
Mr. Machbeth, Mr. Erasm: & Jno. Philipps,
Mr. Gregory of Wotton Under Edge) Governr. Sh

Mr. Thomas in the Chair.

1. Mr. Hoare reported that Mr. Auditor Harley was
Contributor to, or intirely supported about 10. or 12. Chr: Sch

Herefordshire and Monmouthshire, and the Neighbouring
Counties, some of which were never yet mention'd in the Lis
Charity Schools, such as,

Brampton Brian in Herefordshire, between 40
Children are taught to read, write and ca
Accompts.
Titley in Herefordshire, 12. Children Cloath'd, an
other Parish Children taught.
Llantillio Patholey in Monmouthshire, a School
Erected by Mr Auditor Harley.
Macs Gwin in Radnorshire, 30. or 40. Children taugh
at the Auditor's Charge.

2. Order'd that these Schools be taken Notice of in the next printe Account.

3 Upon reading a Letter from Mr Dundas at Edinburg, 6th June with an Account of Schools in North Britain.

4. Agreed that the same be reconsider'd at the next Meeting.

5. Upon reading a Letter from Dr Wotton at Milton in Bucks 8th June, giving his Opinion of the New Arabick Letter.

6. Agreed that this Letter be reconsider'd when the Society come to print the New Testament and Psalter in Arabick.

7. Mr Thomas acquainted the Committee, that if the Society should carry on their Impression of the New Testamt & Psalter in Arabick, at either of the Universities, they would be entitled to a Draw-back from the Duty on Paper.

8. Agreed that the Society be put in mind of this Information when they engage in the Impression.

9. Agreed that Mr Eastmead appointed Schoolmaster at Islip be directed to wait on Dr Bray & Mr Mayo before he leaves London for their Advice in Relation to his Conduct at Islip.

10. Sr John Philipps reported that Mr Bedford and he had taken Occasion to confer with Mr Peale the Publisher of the London Journal, about printing an Extract of the Book of Martyrs, and that he was of Opinion, if a Letter were wrote to the Author of the Letters sign'd **Britanicus** proposing it, that he would be disposed to comply with it.

11. Mr Bedford presented a Guinea as a Benefaction towards encouraging the Distribution of Papers against Popery and Popish Cruelties, and the same was paid to Mr Mayo.

12. Order'd that a Copy of the British Journal of the 15th Currt on the Subject of Charity Schools, be brought to the next Meeting, and
that

[illegible] of the Society, [illegible] with it, be desired to peruse it in the mean while in Order to give their Advice what Answer to make to it.

13. Agreed that 50 Copies of the Catechism broke into short Questions be given to Mr. Gregory of Wotton Under Edge for the use of the Charity School there.

14. Mr. Thomas reported that he had spoke to Mrs. Robinson the late Bp. of London's Widow, about His Lordship's Promise of 20 L. to this Society towards the Impreſsion of the New Testament &c. in Arabick, and that She says She will pay the Money readily, when She is aſsur'd that His Lordship promi

15. Order'd that Mr. Sharpe the late Bp. of London's Receiver acquainted herewith.

16. Mr. Thomas reported that about 1714 the University of Oxford let out their Priviledge of printing Bibles, Common Prayer and Testaments in all Volumes to Mr. Basket for 21 Years for a Valuable Consideration exclusive of all others; and so has the University of Cambridge to the Company of Stationers, who make no other use of it than to prevent others from printing tho Copies.

17. Agreed that Mr. Hoare have a Copy of this Report to be communicated to his Friend.

Letters were read from the Revd. Mr. Tho: Wendey at Fort George 25. Septr. 1722. John Bradley at York 14. June 1723. Jo: Pember at Pendergast Pembrokr. 8. June, Richd. Peers at Farring Berks 11. June, Dr. Wotton at Milton Bucks 8. June, J. Howard at Kederminster Worcestersh.r 11. June, Ja: Horne Chapln. to St. Luke at Paris 23. June N. S. J. Dundas at Edinburg 6. June 1723.

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## Committee at St. Dunstan's Coffee House Tuesday.e 25th June 1723.

Presentt Sr. John Philipps, Sr. Dan: Dolins, Mr. Thom
Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Cend
Mr. Mayo, [Mr. Bedford, Mr. Strouse,
Mr. Machbeth, Mr. Beale, Mr. Havard
Mr. Erasm: & John Philipps.]

Mr. Thomas in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that the Duke of Portland's Stew had acquainted him, that His Grace before he left England appointed an Allowance of about 100 L. p Annum to be ma

of his [illegible]
for 20. Boys and 20 Girls Clothed.

2. The Committee considering of the Account of Schools from Edinburg, under Cover from Mr. Dundas; Agreed that Notice be taken in the Abstract of the Account of Schools publish'd this ye at the end of the Sermon at St. Sepulchres, of the Method us'd in the Highlands of Scotland, where the Masters are obliged to Assemble the Children every Lord's Day to hear Sermons read and to be Catechised in those places especially where Ministers are not Establish'd.

3. The Committee reconsidering Dr. Wotton's Letter of 8th June, Agreed that the Secretary write to Mons. Gagnier at Oxford, and the Society's Correspondent at Cambridge, to enquire what Assi the Society may hope for from either of those places in correcting the Impressions they are about to make of the Psalter and New Testa in Arabick.

4. Mr. Mayo reported that a beautifull Manuscript Copy of the Psalter in Arabick was arriv'd from Aleppo, and would in a few days be laid before the Society.

5. Order'd that Minutes the 18th June relating to printing an Extract of the Book of Martyrs &ca. in some Weekly Paper; be brought forward till the Society can take some Resolution thereon.

6. A Copy of the British Journal of Saturday the 15th June being according to Order last Meeting, laid before the Committee; And the Committee being inform'd, that the Bp. of London was very much affected with the Insinuations therein made, to reproach the Design of Charity Schools.

7. Agreed that his Lordship be acquainted that the Society are very desirous to use their best Endeavours to remove the Objections that are rais'd against Charity Schools, and that they would be glad to receive his Lordship's Directions therein.

8. The Committee Agreed to recommend the Revd. Mr. John Metcalfe Minister at Sunbury in Midda. to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

9. Mr. Caslon attending without was call'd in, and laid before the Committee a Specimen of the New Arabick Letters he has made for the Society.

10. Mr. Negri attending without was call'd in, and desir'd to give his Opinion of the Letters made by Mr. Caslon: To which he answer'd that they were all very well, except 2. or 3. which he had objected to Mr. Caslon about, and he promis'd to rectify them.

11. Agreed that Mr. Negri against this day Sennight give his Sentiments in Writing upon the Arabick Letters made by Mr. Caslon, and what he objects to among them as well as what Additions they want to compleat the Fount.

Agreed

12. Agreed that Mr Caslon make against this day Sen
a Specimen of the Letters he has made according to the best
Direction he has or can receive from Mr Negri

Letters were read from Benjam: Fraunces at Dain
Monmth. 20 June, Robt Powell at Wilton Glamorgn 17. June,
Richd Peers at Farringdon Berks, 18. June, Dr Stanhope at
Canterbury 20 June, Salom Negri London 15 June, Wm Rogers to
Mr Downing 2. April, Richd Davies at Brecon 21. June, Thom.
Corbet at the Admiralty Office 18. June, Benjn Everard at Dublin
13. June 1723.

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Committee at

## St Dunstan's Coffee Hous

## Tuesday 2. July. 1723.

Pres.t Sr John Philipps, Mr Thomas —
Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Tillard, Mr Mayo
Mr Hoare, Sr Dan: Dolins, [Mr Havard,
Mr Bedford, Mr Mackbeth.]

Mr Thomas in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter from the Revd Mr Boughton at Plymou of the 25. June, signifying that 200 £. was lately left by a Gentleman in his Neighbourhood for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts, and that the Trustees had desir'd him to writ to this Society to be inform'd how it may be remitted to their Treasurers.

2. Agreed that Mr Boughton be inform'd that there are two Society's, one incorporated and Styl'd The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts and the other a Voluntary Society Styl'd, The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, who are likewise concern'd in propagating the Gospel in the East Indies; And that he be desir'd to procure and send to the Society a Copy of the Clause in the Gentleman's Will who has made the Bequest.

3. The Book entitled Questions and Answers about the two Religi that of the Church of England and that of Rome) having bee perus'd and approv'd by 4. Residing Members, it was Agreed be recommended to the Society to be admitted as a Book proper to dispers'd by the Society.

4. The Committee being inform'd that the Copy of the Arabick Psalter was come from Aleppo, and in the hands of Dr Lisle,

5. Agreed that Dr Lisle be desir'd with his first Convenienc to cause the said Copy to be laid before the Society.

Agreed

6. Agreed that Mr. Sales, Mr. Hares with Mr. Negri
Caslon be desir'd to examine the New Letters made by Mr.
and to give their Opinion of them to the Society next Thursday
what Characters may still be wanting, and what are superfl
in the Specimen now laid before the Committee.

7. A Translation of the Letter from the Reverend Mr. Schultze at Tranquebar being laid before the Committee, was order'd to be read
the Meeting of the Society next Thursday, and also such other Le
on the Subject of the Mission as have been sent from the East Indies by the Ships lately Arriv'd.

8. Agreed that Mr. Caslon be directed against Thursday next, to prepare an Impression of the first Verse of the first Psalm, and also a Line or two out of Avicene's Works with the New Arabick Character he has made.

9. The Secretary reported that he had waited on the Bp. of Londo
according to Order last Meeting, That his Lordship said he did not expect such a Complement from the Society, and that at present he only desir'd to be furnish'd with a List of the Masters and Mistresses of the Charity Schools in his Diocese, or in the Bills of Mortality.

10. Agreed that the Secretary take Care to make such a List as his Lordship desires.

11. A Letter from Mr. Negri was read giving his Opinion of the New Letters made by Mr. Caslon, and the same was ……… refer'd to the Gentlemen to whom it is refer'd to consider of the Specimen now laid before the Society.

12. Mr. Caslon also laid before the Committee, a New Specimen of the Arabick Character he has made.

Letters were read from Ralph Thoresby Esqr. at Leeds 28. June, Nath. Boughton at Plymouth 25. June, Mr. Sandilands at Speen Berks 24. June, Mr. Wm. Turner at Colchester 28. June, Dorcas Brown at Greenwich 26. June, Mr. Negri London 29. June 1723.

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## St. Paul's Chapterhouse

### Thursday. 4th July. 1723.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Dr. King, Mr. Clend
Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Hare
Mr. Bedford, Mr. Martini, Mr. Mackbeth,
Correspondts.

Dr King in the Chair in the abſence of Mr Thomas.

1. Order'd that Min. 1. of the 6th of June about the 35. Welch Bibles remaining undelivered by Mr Baſket be brought forward till a Report be made to the Society of what is done therein.

2. Mr Chamberlayne according to the Rule of Rotation was deſir'd to be Chairman for the Month enſuing.

3. Upon reading Min. 11th of the 18th of June concerning Mr Bedford's Benefaction of a Guinea towards encouraging the distribution of Papers agst Popery and Popish Cruelties, the Society desired him to accept their Thanks for it.

4. Order'd that Min. 10. of the 18th of June relating to printing an Extract of the Book of Marty &ca be brought forward till the Society can ta some Reſolution therein.

5. The Revd Mr John Metcalfe Minr of Sunbury in Middx was choſe a Corresponding Member.

6. The Book entituled Queſtions and Anſwer concerning the Two Religions Viz. That of the Churc of England, and the other, of the Church of Rome having been perus'd by four Reſiding Members, and recomended by the Comittee to be admitted as a Book proper to be diſperſed by the Society

7. The Society agreed by Balloting that the

same

some be admitted to be dispersed occasionally.

8. The Society being inform'd that there is lately ar from Aleppo a Gentleman Learned in the Arabi as well as other Languages.

9. Agreed that Enquiry be made after this Person, an that he be desired to give his Company at the Comitt

10. Agreed that a Packet be given to Mr. Hoare on the Subject of the Sacrament not exceeding the Value of Ten Shillings to dispose of as he shall think fit.

11. Letters were read from the undermentioned Persons viz.

Mr. Schultze at Tranquebar of 9th. Decr. 1722

Mr. Wendey at Fort St. George of 25. Sepr. 1722.

Mr. Richd. Cobbe at Bombay of 15. Feb. 1721/2 & 23. Oct. 1722

Willm. Jennings Esqr. at Fort St. David 15th. Sepr. 1722.

Mr. Zechariah Gee at Fort St. George 5. Sepr. 1722

12. Agreed that they be all refer'd to the con=sideration of the Malabar Comittee.

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Committee at St. Dunstan's Coffee House

Tuesday 9th July 1723.

Prest. Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Chamberlayne Mr. Tillard, Mr. Mayo, Dr. Lisle (Mr. Erasm & Mr. John Philipps, Mr. Mackbeth)

Mr. Chamberlayne in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter from the Reverd. Mr. Dean Maule at Cork in Ireland 24. June Agreed that it be read at the

next Meeting of the Society, and that in the mean time His Grace the Arch Bp. of Canterbury and Bp. of London be acquainted with the Contents of it.

2. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr. Mayo 5. Guineas as a Benefaction towards the Impression of the New Testament in Arabick, from a Gentlewoman that desires to be unknown.

3. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Gentle that sent the Benefaction.

4. Dr. Lisle laid before the Committee three Copies of the Psalter in Arabick from Aleppo, one of which was printed being revis'd and corrected by the Patriarch of Antioch, and the other two Copies were in MSS. one of which is in Folio, the other in Octavo.

5. Agreed to consider of the said Copies this day Sennight, and that Mr. Gratia Dadichi the Syrian Gentleman, newly come to England, be desir'd to give his Company at the same time.

6. Order'd that Mr. Caslon attend then with Specimens of the New Arabick Letter.

7. Order'd that a Packet of Books not exceeding the Val. of 10 be given to Sr. John Philipps consisting of such Books as he shall desire.

8. Mr. Chamberlayne reported that he had paid $\overset{£}{6}..\overset{s}{19}..\overset{d}{-}$ to Mr. Wood the Printer for 1000. Copies of the Questions and Answers concerning the two Religions viz. that of the Church of England and the other of the Church of Rome approv'd of by the Society last Thursday.

9. Agreed that Mr. Mayo be desir'd to repay Mr. Chamberlayne for the same.

Letters were read from Mr. Dean Maule at Cork Ireland 24. June Richard Ward at Belton Lincolnsh. 26. June David Havard at Aberguilly 28. June John Jackson of Hullavingt Wilts 1. July, Robt. Sandilands at Speen Berks 1. July, Bp. Sodor and Man. 2. July, John Gagnier Oxon. 3. July, Dr. Lisle at Lambeth 3. July, Salom: Negri 5. July 1723.

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St. Dunstan

Committee at the St Dunstan's Coffee

Tuesday 16. July. 172

Prest Sr John Philipps, Mr Chamberlayne
Mr Mayo, Mr Tillard, Mr Eras. & Jno. Phil

Mr Chamberlayne in the Chair.

1. Sr John Philipps reported that he had receiv'd from Dr
Slare two Moidres as a Benefaction from a person that de
to be unknown, towards the Malabar Mission, and the same wa
paid to Mr Hoare.

2. Agreed that Dr Slare be desir'd to give the Thanks of the
Society to the Benefactor.

3. An Account from Mr Gardiner of the Expences for the
Scaffolding &c. at St Sepulchres on the day of the Anniversary
Meeting of the Charity Schools was laid before the Society and
read amounting to . . . . . . . . . . . . 22.. 4.. 6.

4. Agreed that Mr Mayo be desir'd to pay the same

5. Order'd that the Account of the Expences at St Sepulchre's last year be
brought this day Senight.

6. Upon reading a Letter from Mr Cholmley desiring Directions
about Stiching up a Thousand Copies of the Questions and Answers
concerning the 2. Religions.

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7. Order'd that Mr Cholmley prepare a Copy sew'd against this
day Senight, and an Account of the Charge of Sewing them by the
Hundred.

8. Mr Tillard reported that An Account was prepar'd of the
State of Mr Shute's Accounts with the Society at his Death, and
likewise of Mr Cox's Account at his Death, and that the same
had been consider'd and approv'd by the Committee for Receipts
and Payments,

9. The Account being read it appear'd that there remain'd due
to the Society 48.. –.. 8. beside Interest due from Mr Cox deceas'd
for 98 £. since January last.

10. Agreed that the Committee for Receipts and Payments be impow
to remit the Interest to Mrs Cox Executrix to her Husband upon her
paying the Ballance due to the Society.

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11. The Committee considering of the Impression of the New Testament and Psalter in Arabick, after debating on the same,

12. Agreed that Dr. Lisle be desir'd to give his Company this day Sennight in Order to take some Resolutions therein.

13. Agreed that Mr. Palmer and Mr. Caslon be desir'd to give their Company this day Sennight by 10. a Clock.

14 Upon a Motion by Mr. Chamberlayne.

15 Agreed that a Packet to the Value of 20. Shillings in Little Practical Tracts beside a Sett of Mr. Ostervald's Argument & Observations on the Old and New Testament

1. New Manual of Devotion
1. Christian Institutes.
1. Whole Duty of Man.
1. Great Importance of a Religious Life. be given to Mr. Chamberlayne for the Reverend Mr. Cox going Missionary to Maryland.

Letters were read from Fr. Welles about Paroch. Libr. 15. July Richd. Peers at Farringdon Berks. 14. July. Arth. Bedford of Newton St. Loe 11. July. Phil: Cholmley 15. July, Robt. Sandilands at Speen Berks 13. July, Robt. Powell at Wilton Glamorg. 6. July Godfr: Washington at Cambridge 9. July, Capel Berrow at Northill Bedfordshr. 11. July, J. Cowper at Great Bradley Suff. 9. July, Tho. Morrall at Gr. Bolton Lancashr. 26. June 1723.

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## Committee at. St. Dunstan's Coffee House.

### Tuesday. 23d. July. 1723.

Prest. Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Mayo
Sr. Jno. Philipps, Sr. Dan. Dolins, Mr. Frankshaw
Mr. Strouse,

Mr. Chamberlayne in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Boughton of Plymouth 16. Ju accompanying a Copy of the Clause of Mr. Francis Pengelly's Will in the following Words.

" To the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel or for
" promoting Christian Knowledge, or by whatever Name
" Stile the same is incorporated, I give two hundred
" pounds.

Agreed

2. Agreed that Mr. Boughton of Plymouth be acqu that this Society not being incorporated apprehend there is doubt to which Society the Legacy belongs, and that he be de to consult the Trustees, whether they know any thing of the of the Testator about the Application of his Legacy of 20

3. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd and paid Mr. Mayo four pounds being Benefactions by the hands of Mr. Turner of Colchester from

The Rev.d Mr. Troughton near Grantham . . 2 : – : –
The Rev.d Mr. Saunders . . . . . . . . . 2 : – : –
4 : – : –

And that Mr. Turner had paid him at the same time One pound five Shillings as Benefactions to the Malabar Mission, from two persons that desire to be unknown . . . . . . . . 1 .. 5 : –

5 .. 5 .. –

4. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Benefactors

5. The Secretary laid before the Committee Mr. Gardner's Acco.t of Disburments last year amounting to . . £ 20 .. 16 .. –

6. Agreed that Colon. Valogue be allow'd to have 500. Copies of the Questions and Answers concerning the two Religions &c. in Quires at half price as they cost the Society.

7. Order'd that 400. of the remaining 500. Copies of the Questions and Answers concerning the two Religions &c. be sew'd and cover'd in purple Paper, and the other 100. Copies be sew'd and cover'd in Marble Paper.

8. Mr. Chamberlayne communicated to the Society an Account of Mr. Dadichi's Travels through Europe and the Occasion of his coming to England – And Mr. Dadichi attending without was cal in with Mr. Negri, and several Enquiries were made of them relating to the Impression of the Palter in Arabick lately sent from Aleppo : And they both agreed that the Letters made by Mr. Caslon were for the most part very well made, but that there were some Defects in a few of them which could be soon rectify'd.

9. Mr. Caslon and Mr. Palmer attending without were call'd i and the Specimens of the Arabick Letters already made by Mr. Caslon being consider'd by the Committee

10. Agreed that Mr. Caslon with all convenient Expedition make a compleat Alphabet according to the Directions he has from Mr. Negri.

Letters were read from Lord Percival at Spa Germany 5. July. A. Bp. of Canterbury 15. July. Mr. Burnet at Worthington Well 15. July. Mr. Boughton at Plymouth 16. July; Salem Negri London 19. July. Mr. Tenison London 19. July. Dr. Wooton at Milton Bucks 20. July. Tho: Moor London. 20. July. 1723.

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Committee at. St. Dunstan's Coffee Ho:

Tuesday. 30 July 1723.

Pres.t Sr. Jno. Philipps, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Tillard,
Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Eras: & Jno. Philipps,
Mr. Gardiner.

Mr. Chamberlayne in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter from Sr. Jacob Acworth of 26. Curr.t enclosing an Account of the Clerks, Officers, Workmen and Seamen belonging to His Majesty's Yards and Ships in Ordinary.

2. Agreed that Enquiry be made what Number of Officers and Sailors are included in the said Account which serve on Bord the Fleet, distinguish'd from the Officers and Workmen in the respective Yards.

3. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Bedford at Newton St. Loe of the 22.d July, signifying his Thoughts upon several Orthographical Notes used by the Arabians.

4. Agreed that Mr. Negri be desir'd to inform himself whether the Notes called *Hamza*, *Teshdid* and *Tanwin* be found in Avicen's Works, and in case they are, that Mr. Caslon be directed to make them as soon as possible.

5. Upon reading a Letter from Lord Percival at Spa in Germany of 5. July desiring a Packet of Books to disperse among some Protestants at Anne near Maestricht.

6. Agreed that a Packet of such Books as his Lordship desires be sent to him.

7. Order'd that a Packet be given to Mr. Chamberlayne to be paid for as usual consisting of such Books as he has desir'd.

Letters were read from Sr. Robt. De Neville at Leyden. 3d Augt. N.S. Mr. Bedford at Newton St. Loe 22. & 24. July. Mr. Hales at Teddington 24. Dr. Lisle at Croydon. 22. July. Mr. Chamberlayne Westr. 26. July 1723. Mr. Prior at Dublin. 15. July. 1723.

## St. Paul's Chapterhouse

## Thursday. 1st August. 1723.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Chamberl
Mr. Thomas, Mr. Martini.

Mr. Chamberlayne in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min. 1st of the 6th of June abo the 35. Welch Bibles be brought forward till a Report be made to the Society of what is done therein.

2. Order'd that Min. 10th of the 18th of June relating to printing an Extract of the Book of Martyrs &c.a be brought forward till the Society can take some Resolution therein.

3. Upon reading Mr. Dean Maule's Letter of the 24th of June from Cork in Ireland.

4. Agreed that an Account of the Impression of Ten Thousand Copies of the Soldier's Monitor for the Army in Ireland by order of the Government there, be inserted in some News Paper.

5. Upon reading a Letter from Dr. Lisle of the 22d. of July at Croydon concerning the means of correcting well the Arabick Copies which the Society are about to print.

6. Agreed that it be finally left to the Comittee

to give such directions therein as they shall
proper.

7. Agreed that if Mr. Caslon can be ready with a compleat Alphabet of the Arabick Types by Tuesday next, the Committee be desired to meet by 10. a clock to consider of the Arabick Impressions, and that Mr. Jones, Mr. Negri, and Mr. Dadichi be desired to give their Company at the same time.

8. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Prior at Dublin of the 15th. of July relating to the Method used there for exact correcting the Impression of the Bible,

9. Order'd that an Extract be made of the said Letter so far as relates to their method of correcting an Impression, and that the same be sent to Mr. Fox's friend who is considering of an expedient for remedying the ill Impressions of the Bible.

10. Upon a Motion for sending a Packet to Govr. Phenney at Providence one of the Bahama Islands by a Ship now going thither.

11. Agreed that 12. Copies of the ArchBishop's Commentary on the Church Catechism be sent to Dr. Bray for the Governor of Providence.

12. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider of Materials for the next Annual Packet, and Circular Letter.

13. Sir John Philipps according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

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Committee at St Dunstan's Coffee Ho

Tuesday 6th August 17

Pres.t Sr John Philipps, Mr Chamberla
Mr Thomas, Mr Clendon, Mr Tille
Mr Mayo, Mr Lowther [Mr Havard,
Mr Martini, ~~Dr Lisle~~, Mr Erasmus
John Philipps.]

Sr John Philipps in the Chair.

1. The Committee considering of the usefullness of preservin the Arabick Mss. of the Psalter clean, while it is composing under the Printer's hands.

2. Agreed that Mr Palmer the Printer be directed to use all possible Care for preserving the Copy clean while it is printin by putting the Leaves they print from in a Frame cover'd with Glass or Horn, or by some other Method as shall be thought most Convenient.

3. Upon reading a Letter from Mr Corbett at the Admiralty Office of the 1st of August, signifying that the Feversham Man of War was arriv'd in the River from Barbados, and is to be speedily paid off at Woolwich, her Complement being 190. Men including 3. Lieuten.ts And that the Exeter is expecte every day home from the East Indies to be paid off at Plymo her Complement being 320. Men, including 3. Lieutenants.

4. Ordered that Mr Downing have Notice to dispatch the Seamens Monitors on Board the Feversham, and the other Ship as soon as she arrives.

5. Mr Havard reported that he had lately waited on Mrs Robinson the late Bishop of London's Widow, and mentione his Lordship's promise of 20. pound, as a Benefaction towards the Impression of the New Testament and Psalter in Arabick. That thereupon her Ladyship look'd out two Letters she had recd Sometime since from Mr Sharpe upon that Subject, one from Dr Mangey and the other from H. Newman, and that

upon reading of them She was pleas'd to say She would direct Mr. Sharpe to pay the Money to the Society's Treasurer.

6. Agreed that the Secretary wait on Mr. Sharpe with a proper Receipt for the said Money.

7. Upon reading the Minutes of the 30th of July about the Orthographical Notes used by the Arabians; Mr. Negri & Mr. Dadichi attending without were call'd in and gave their Opinion, that those Notes were not absolutely necessary to be used, that it does not appear that they are once used in the Edition of Avicene's Works, and that the Smallness of the Letter made it impracticable to use 'em.

8. The Secretary reported that Mr. Simpson the Bookbinder had in his hands by Mr. Shute at his Death,

97. Missionary Letters from India, 3. part only
8. Pietas Hallensis 1st & 2d part.
10 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2. part.
12. . . . . . . . . . . . . . 3. part, and that the 3. parts were already cut so Short that it would spoil other Books to be bound up with them.

9. Agreed that enquiry be made whether Mr. Simpson has bound the Books abovemention'd, and what Charge there is upon the Society for binding them, if they are bound.

Letters were read from Lord Percival at Spaw Germany 24th July, Dean Maule at Corke Ireland 23. July, Tho: Seaton at Ravenston Bucks 1st Augt. Jno. Metcalfe at Sunbury Midd 31. July, Salom: Negri London 31. July, Tho: Knight Lond 1. Augt. Tho: Corbett Admty Office 1. Augt. 1723.

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Committee at. St. Dunstan's Coffee House

Tuesday the 13. Augt. 1723.

Prest. Sr. Jno. Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Thomas
Mr. Chamberlayne, Sr. Dan: Dolins,
Dr. Bray, Mr. Eras: & Mr. Jno. Philipps

Sr. Jno. Philipps

Sr. Jno. Philipps in the C

1. Mr. Chamberlayne reported that he was inform'd the Charity School at Brentford was very much declin

2. Agreed that Mr. Melmoth be desir'd to enquire into the State of it; and inform the Society thereof.

3. Order'd that a Packet of Books be sent to Sr. Jno. Philipps to be paid for as usual, consisting of such Books as he shall desire for the Reverd. Mr. Garcia a Miſsionary going to Providence one of the Bahama Islands.

4. An Account of the Charge of a Packet of French Books lately sent to Lord Percival at Spa in Germany, was laid before the Committee and read, being

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| To Peter Denoyer for 12 Archbp Wake's Explicatn of the Catech. in French, in Quires | — | 15 | — |
| To Mr. Cholmley for binding 'em & covering others in Marble Paper . . . . . | — | 13 | 4 |
| | £1 | 8 | 4 |

5. Agreed that Mr. Mayo be desir'd to pay the ſame

6. The Committee farther considering of the Measures neceſsary for proceeding in the Impreſsion of the Psalter and N. Testament in Arabick.

7. Agreed that 2. Copies of a Compleat Alphabet of Arabick Letters single and compound, with the Figures and Stops neceſsary to be used in printing the Psalter & New Testament be fairly printed off by Mr. Caslon, to be put in the hands of Mr. Negri and Mr. Dadichi, in Order to their making a fair Transcript of the Copy of the Psalter &c. sent from Aleppo, agreeable to the said Alphabet.

8. Agreed that Mr. Palmer be directed to compose & print the Impreſsion of the Psalter &c. from the Copies made by Mr. Negri and Mr. Dadichi.

9. The Committee being inform'd that the Books left in Mr. Sympsons hands by Mr. Shute were not bound.

10. Agreed that the 97. Miſsionaries Letters be return'd into the Society's Store to be bound by Mr. Sympson as

there shall be Occasion, and that all the Pietas Hallensis, which are fit to be bound, be ^to be bound and^ sent into the Store likewise.

11. Agreed that the Lesser Arabick Psalter from Aleppo be sent to Mr Jones, and that he be desir'd to make from it a compleat Alphabet in Arabick with his first Conveni

Letters were read from Dr Thomlinson at Whickham 7th Augt Peter Osborne at Stoke Gabriel Devon 9th August. Anth: Springet of Lewes Sussex 5. Augt Sr Dan: Dolins at Hackney 5. Augt Dr Bray London 8. Augt Jno Hodges London 10. Augt Richd King at Topsham Devon 3. Augt Colonl Kane at Port Mahone 15. July 1723.

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## Committee at St Dunstan's Coffee Ho

## Tuesday 20th Augt 1723.

Prest Sr John Philipps, Mr Chamberlayne
Dr Hancock, Mr Fransham,
[Mrs Erasm: & Jno Philipps]

Sr Jno Philipps in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter from his Grace of Canterbury of the 17th August, signifying his Thoughts on Mr Priors Letter from Dublin about the means of obtaining a correct Edition of the Bible for Charity Schools.

2. Order'd that a Copy thereof be given to Mr Hoare's Frien

3. Agreed that the Committee be put in mind this day Sennight of the Books under Consideration in order to be recomend to the Society.

Letters were read from R. Cotton at Etwall Derb. 12. Aug Dr Waterland at Cambridge 15. Augt Ld Percival at Spaw 19. Aug Jos: Harfoot at Bisiter Oxon 17. Augt Jno Wilson at Bristol 15 A.Bp. of Cant 17. Augt Jno Wilson at Bristol 11. Augt Steph: Hal at Tedington Middx 19. Augt James Richmond at Wotton under Edge Glocestershr 12. Augt 1723.

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Committee at St. Dunstan's Coffee H

Tuesday 27th Aug. 172

Presᵗ Sr Jno Philipps, Mr Tillard, Mr Thom

Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Mayo, Mr Fransh

Mr Eras. & Mr Jno Philipps, Mr Martini.

Sr Jno Philipps in the Chair.

1. A Letter was read from Mr Jezreel Jones of the 24th of August, accompanying a Specimen of the Adjunct, or Compound Arabick Letters us'd by the Patriarch of Antioch in the Copy of the Psalter sent from Aleppo.

2. Agreed that the same be consider'd when Mr Jones gives his Company at the Committee.

3. A Book entitled The Conduct of the Stage consider'd, being a short Historical Account of its Original Progress various Aspects and Treatments in the Pagan Jewish and Christian World, having been perus'd and approv'd by 4 Residing Members,

4. Agreed that it be recommended to the Society to admit it into their Packet to be dispers'd occasionally.

5. A Book entitled St Paul's Description of his own Religion open'd and explain'd by Edward Lord ArchBishop of Tuam, having been perus'd and approv'd by 4 Residing Members,

6. Agreed that it be recommended to the Society to admit it into their ......... Packet to be dispers'd occasionally.

7. The Committee being inform'd that Mr Worster was going into Buckinghamsh. and Hertfordsh. and other Counties where he might have frequent Occasion to distribute some of the Society's little Books against Swearing, Drunkenness, Sabbathbreaking &c.

8. Ordered that a Packet of the undermention'd Books be given to Sr John Philipps for Mr Worster,

Vizᵗ

[illegible] Dr. Wells against Swearing
400 Diſsuaſive from the Sin of Drunkenneſs
100 Rebuke to the Sin of Uncleanneſs
300 On the Lord's Day
100 Neceſsary Duty of Family Prayer
25 Bp. Gibsons Family Devotion
100 Pastoral Letter from a Minr. to his Parish &c.
50 Against Gaming
25 Sermon at St. Sepulchres & accot. of Schl. 1723.

9. Agreed that Mr. Negri and Mr. Dadichi be desir'd, against this day Senight, to give the Committee an Account of the Terms on which they would be willing to serve the Society in the Impreſsions of the New Testamt. and Psalter in Arabick viz.

For transcribing the Copies sent from Aleppo by the Sheet
For Correcting the Sheets as they come from the Preſs, also by the Sheet.

10 The Committee considering of the Volume it might be most proper to print the Arabick Psalter in: Agreed that it be printed in a Volume of the same Size as the least Copy sent from Aleppo; And that it be printed in long Lines without Collumns with the References on the Outward Margin; That the Verses of each Psalm be made to follow one another without any Break as is Customary among the Arabians; and that the Number of each Verse be placed in the inward Margin, as is done in Erpenius's New Testament

Letters were read from Mr. Percivall at the Navy Office 26. August, Benjn. Schultze at Tranquebar 22 Decr. 1722, J: Hodges London 24 Augt. Jez: Jones Lond. 24 Augt. College of Copenhagen 31 July Sr. Jacob Ackworth Navy Office the 23. Augt. 1723.

## Committee at St. Dunstan's Coffee House

### Tuesday 2 3. Septr. 1723.

Prest. Sr. Jno. Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Chamberlayne
Sr. Dan: Dolins, Mr. Eras: & Mr. Jno. Philipps.

Sr. Jno. Philipps in the Chair

1. Upon reading Min. 1 of the 13th. Augt. about Brentford School Agreed that Mr. Bulstrode be desir'd to make Enquiry into the State of it

Upon

2. Upon reading a Letter from Mr Negri of the 31. Aug

signifying the Termes on which he is willing to serve the Soc

in the Impression of the New Testament and Psalter in Arabi

R that an Extract of the Minutes relating to Mr

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| Mrs Sabatier | 1-17-6 |
| Mrs Jones | 6-5-0 |
| Mr Mathews | 1-16-0 |
| Mrs Schubach | -18-0 |
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er'd of him.

ading a Letter from Mr Dadichi of the 1. of Septr

on what Terms he is willing to serve the Society in

Impression:

hat Dr Lisle and Mr Mayo be acquainted with the Contents of both these Letters, and desir'd to give the Society their Company this day Senight at the Committee, or at least their Advice by Letter upon this Affair.

6. An Account of the Charge for Stiching, Sewing and Covering 500. Copies of the Questions and Answers about the two Religions by Mr Cholmley, was laid before the Committee and read, Amounting to £ 3. s 3. d –

7. Agreed that Mr Mayo be desir'd to pay the same.

8. Agreed that the Translation of a Letter from the College at Copenhagen, lately sent to Mr Martini, be read at the Society at the next Monthly Meeting.

Letters were read from S. Meshling at Copenhagen the 31. July, Salom: Negri at Lond. 31. Augt. Wm Caslon in the Minories 3. Septr. Mr Dadichi London 1. Septembr 1723.

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## St Paul's Chapterhouse

## Thursday. 5th Septembr 1723

Prest Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Witham, Sr John Philipps, Mr Grose (Mr Martini Corresp.)

Sir John Philipps in the Chair

1. Order'd

100. Dr. Wells against Swearing
400. Dissuasive from the Sin of Drunkenness
100. Rebuke to the Sin of Uncleanness
300. On the Lord
100. Necessary
. 25. Bp. Gibson
100. Pastoral Le
. 50. Against Ga
25. Sermon at S

9. Agreed that Mr. Negri an this day Senight, to give the Com on which they would be willing Impressions of the New Testam.t and Psalter in Arabick

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For Correcting the Sheets as they come from the Press, also by the Sheet.

10. The Committee considering of the Volume it might be most proper to print the Arabick Psalter in: Agreed that it be printed in a Volume of the same Size as the least Copy sent fro Aleppo; And that it be printed in long Lines without Collumns with the References on the Outward Margin; That the Verses of each Psalm be made to follow one another without any Break as is Customary among the Arabians; and that the Number of each Verse be placed in the inward Margin, as is done in Erpenius's New Testament

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## Committee at St. Dunstan's Coffee Hous

### Tuesday the 3. Sept.r 1723.

Pres.t Sr. Jn.o Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Chamberlay
Sr. Dan: Dolins, Mr. Eras: & Mr. Jn.o Philipps.

Sr. Jn.o Philipps in the Chair

1. Upon reading Min. 1. of the 13th Aug.t about Brentford Scho Agreed that Mr. Bulstrode be desir'd to make Enquiry into the State of
Upon

2. Upon reading a Letter from Mr Negri of the 31. Au
ſignifying the Terms on which he is willing to serve the So
in the Impreſsion of the New Testament and Pſalter in Arab

3. Order'd that an Extract of the Minutes relating to Mr Negri's serving the Society from the time he was last paid by the Treasurer be made: And also when an Arabick Alphabe was first desir'd of him.

4. Upon reading a Letter from Mr Dadichi of the 1. of Sept ſignifying upon what Terms he is willing to serve the Society in the Arabick Impreſsion.

5. Agreed that Dr Lisle and Mr Mayo be acquainted with the Contents of both these Letters, and desir'd to give the Society their Company this day Senight at the Committee, or at least their — Advice by Letter upon this Affair.

6. An Account of the Charge for Stiching, Sewing and Coverin 500. Copies of the Questions and Answers about the two Religions by Mr Cholmley, was laid before the Committee and read, Amounting to $\overset{£}{3}..\overset{s}{3}..\overset{d}{–}$

7. Agreed that Mr Mayo be desir'd to pay the same.

8. Agreed that the Translation of a Letter from the College at Copenhagen, lately sent to Mr Martini, be read at the Society at the next Monthly Meeting.

Letters were read from S. Muhling at Copenhagen the 31st July, Salom: Negri at Lond. 31. Augt. Wm Caslon in the Minori 3d Septr Mr Dadichi London. 1st Septembr 1723.

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# St Paul's Chapterhouse

## Thursday. 5th Septembr 1723

**Prest.** Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Witham, Sr John Philipps, Mr Grose (Mr Martini Corresp.)

Sir John Philipps in the Chair

1. Order'd that Minute the 1st. of the 6.
June about the 35. Welch Bibles be brought forw
till a Report be made to the Society of what is don
therein.

2. Order'd that Min. 10th. of the 18th. of June be brought forward till the Society can take some Resolution about printing an Extract of the Book of Martyrs &ca.

3. Mr. Witham according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

4. A Motion was made to recomend it to the Corresponding Members who are of the Clergy in Sea Port Towns to preach against the wicked Practice of Piracy.

5. Agreed that such Corresponding Memb of the Clergy as live in Sea Port Towns be desired to preach against Piracy, and also that they be desired to recomend it to their Brethren to do the same where Seamen frequently resort.

6. Agreed that a Letter to this purpose be drawn up and laid before the Comittee and forwarded as they shall direct.

7. The Conduct of the Stage consider'd: Being a
„ Short Historical Account of its Original, Progress,
„ Various Aspects, and Treatment in the Pagan,
„ Jewish, and Christian World. Together with the
Arguments

Arguments urged against it by Learned Hea
and by Christians, both Antient and Modern.
been peruſed and approved by four Residing
Members, and recomended by the Comittee to
admitted as a Packet Book:

8. It was agreed by Balloting to be admit
to be diſperſ'd occaſionally.

9. *St Paul's Description of his own Religion
opened and explained*: By Edward Lord
ArchBishop of Tuam. having been peruſed
and approved by four Residing Members, and
recomended by the Comittee to be admitted
as a Packet Book:

10. It was agreed by Balloting to be ad-
mitted to be diſperſ'd occaſionally.

11. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee
to consider what number of each may be
proper to be bought for the uſe of the Society,
and to give directions accordingly.

12. The Translation of a Letter from the College
at Copenhagen of 31st of July 1723. to Mr Martini
was read, Sign'd by I. Gholsten Ld Presidt
J. W. Schroder and I. Steenbuck, Members, &
J. Muhling Secry of the College, signifying
that they design to send this Year one or more
Miſsionaries to Tranquebar by an English East
India Ship, and only delay their Resolution
till they hear from Germany concerning some
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purpose: [illegible] early notice shall be sent to the Secretary of the Society at Lon

13. Agreed that it be finally refer'd to the Comittee to consider of this Letter.

14. The Society being inform'd that the Rev.d M.r Olaus Norberg Min.r of the Swedish Church at Ratcliffe had been propos'd to the Comittee for a Residing Member, and that two Members had been desired to Enquire his Character as the Rules direct, And the Society being satisfy'd in his Character from the Reports now made,

15 Agreed by Balloting that the Rev.d M.r Norberg be desired to accept of being a Residing Member, and that M.r Chamberlayn be desired to invite him.

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Committee at. St Dunstan's Coffee Ho

Tuesday 30.th Sept.r 1723

Pres.t M.r Chamberlayne M.r Tillard
S.r Jn.o Philipps. M.r Mayo.
M.r Witham M.r Erasm.s & M.r
John Philipps.

M.r Chamberlayne in the Chair
till M.r Witham came

1. The Committee being inform'd that there are 13. Sheets and half and half a page in the Lesser Copy of the Psalter sent from Aleppo.

Agreed

2. [illegible] Dadichi be desir'd to signify in Writing [illegible] for copying the Psalter in Arab[illegible] by Sheet or [illegible] from the said Copy.

3. Order'd that the Question be made to Mr. Dadichi in writing, and that he be desir'd to give an Answer thereto in writing.

4. Mr. Dadichi attending without was call'd in, and a Copy of the Question above being put into his hand, he withdrew and wrote an Answer in French, which being translated is as follows.

5. , As there are in each Sheet 16 Pages of very small , writing, and that the Margins are full of Quotations, I desire , ten Shillings ꝑ Sheet, or the Sum of Seven Guineas for the whole , by the Lump.

6. A Draught of a Letter to the Clergy in Sea Port Towns about preaching against Piracy, was laid before the Committee and read: And the same was agreed to with some Amendments.

7. Agreed that the Secretary attend his Grace of Canterbury with a Copy of the said Letter, and desire his Approbation of it.

8. Agreed that a Packet of the undermention'd Books be given to Mr. Tillard to be paid for on the usual Terms viz.

2. Practice of true Devotion &c.
1. New Manual of Devotion.

9. Agreed that a Minion Bible be given to Mr. Chamberlayne out of the Store for a Charity Boy.

10. Mr. Sympson the Bookbinder sent the Books left in his hands by the late Rever.d Mr. Shute, and a Bill of the Charge for his Work upon them amounting to 12 Shillings.

11. Agreed that Mr. Hoare be desir'd to pay the same, they being on Account of the Malabar Mission.

12. A Letter was read from Mr. Cholmley of yesterday desiring he may be allow'd $10^{d}$. apiece for binding and sewing every Sheet of the Oxford Nonpareil Bible, they being near as large as the Minion Bible.

13. Agreed that his desire be comply'd with.

Letters were read from Phil. Chomley London 9
Wm. Ceslen London 10 Septr. Richd. Leers at Faringdon
Berks 5 Septr. Tho. Price at Shelford Nottinghamsh 3 Sep
Marmadk. Penwell at Kingsale Ireland 28. Augt. 1723.

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Committee I.

## St. Dunstan's Coffee House
## Tuesday the 17. Septr. 1723.

Prest. Sr. Jno. Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Mayo,
Mr. Soley

Sr. Jno. Philipps in the Chair
in the absence of Mr. Witham

1. A Letter was read from Mr. Rowland Sherman da at Aleppo, the 6th May 1723. to the Revd. Mr. Soley, signifyin that he had sent a Folio Copy in Mss of the New Testament Arabick by the Hallifax under cover to Dr. Lisle.

2. Order'd that an Extract of this Letter be made, so far as relates to the Arabick Impressions, and sent to his Grace of Canterbury.

3. The Committee considering of the Reference of the 5th Sept the last Meeting of the Society, concerning the Number of Copi of the Books proper to be bought for the Service of the Society, which were then Agre to be admitted into their Packets to be dispers'd occasionally.

4. Agreed that 500. Copies of the Conduct of the Stage considerd, and also 500. Copies of St. Pauls Description of his own Religion open'd and explain'd by Edwd. Arch Bp. of Tuam be bought for the Service of the Society.

5. Upon reading the Minutes of the 10th Sept. relating to the Letter propos'd to be sent to the Corresponding Members in Sea Port Towns, and the Committee being inform'd that a Copy wa not yet sent to his Grace of Canterbury.

6. Agreed that instead of the said Letter a written Postscri be added to the next printed Circular Letter, and that the Dra of the said Postscript be laid before the Committee for their Approbation before it be sent away.

7. Order'd that a Packet of such Books as Mr. Mayo shal desire be given to him to the Value of 6. Shillings.

8. Mr. Caslon attending without was called in and l
before the Committee a written Alphabet of 344 different
Arabick Letters single and compound. And acquainted th
Committee that an Accident having happend to Nine of the
Puncheons when he came to Strike them on Copper for the
Matrices, they broke, which had taken him up about three
days to repair; but that he would certainly attend the Comittee
this day Senight with a printed Specimen.

9. Mr. Caslon at the same time returnd the Arabick
Books lent to him. Vizt.

Avicene's Works borrowd of Mr. Innys.
Erpenius's New Testament.
The Arab. Psalter as printed at Rome 1614 and sent
to the Society by the Dean of Norwich,
Dr. Prideaux.

Letters were read from Mr. Nevar at Ashford Kent 15th
Septembr. Tho. Corbet Admty. Office 11 Sepr. Richd. Mayo Southwark 11th
Mr. T. Fox at Pottern Wilts 11th Septr. Mr. Sherman at Aleppo
6th May 1723.

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Committee at St. Dunstan's Coffee House
Tuesday the 24 Sept. 1723.

Prest. Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Mayo,
Sr. Jno. Philipps, Mr. Witham, Mr. Erasm
& Mr. Jno. Philipps.

Sr. Jno. Philipps in the Chair till
Mr. Witham came.

1. Ordered that a Minion Bible with the Comon-Prayer
and Psalms be given to Sr. John Philipps for an object of Charity.

2. Order'd that a 4to Bible and an 8vo Common Prayer Book
be given to Mr. Witham for the use of the Prisoners in
Woodstreet Compter.

3. Mr. Tillard reported that he had receivd of Mrs. Cox
Forty eight pounds and Eight pence in full for her last Payment
of four hundred fifty four pounds eleven shillings and three
pence

pence as Executrix of M.r Cox, on account of what
due to the Society from the late Reverd. M.r Shute as Treasur
of the Society.

4. And the State of M.r Shute's Account from his Death
and the several Payments in discharge thereof to this time
being laid before the Committee.

5. Agreed that the Committee for Receipts and Payments
give such discharge to M.rs Cox, in behalf of the Society, as
shall be thought proper.

6. M.r Dadichi attending without was call'd in, and being
ask'd whether he had further consider'd of the Terms on
which he was willing to transcribe the Copy of the Arabick
Psalter: He answer'd that he was willing to undertake doi
it for Six Guineas, if he might be allow'd Six Weeks time t
do it in.

7. The Committee Agreed to M.r Dadichi's Offer, and desir'd
him to give a Memorand. of the same in Writing which was
accordingly done.

8. Agreed that the Secretary furnish M.r Dadichi with Pe
Ink and Paper for the Copy he is to make.

9. Agreed that the Lesser Copy of the Psalter Book from Alepp
be put into the hands of M.r Dadichi to be transcrib'd, an
that he begin the Copy at the first Psalm, omitting the Titl
and Preface till he has finished the Copy of the Psalms.

10. M.r Marmaduke Penwell attending without was
called in, and acquainted the Committee with several Passag
of his Voyage to Delagoa; that he had kept a Journal of the
several Occurrences in it, which was now in the hands of
Lord Percival, and should be laid before the Committee
when His Lordship return'd it. He further acquainted the
Committee that he had brought back the Chest of Books &
Mathematical Instruments which the Society had furnis
him with, and desir'd to have their Directions what to do
with it.

11. Agreed that the Chest of Books and Mathematical
Instruments be left with the Secretary.

Letters were read from M.r Blundell at Leverpoole 16. Sep.
Dean Mauls at Dublin Irel. 10. May. Jn.o Metcalfe at Sunbury
Middx 17. Sep.tr M.r Novar at Ashford Kent 20. Sep.tr W.m
Caslon London. 24. Sep.tr 1723.

Committee at St Dunstan's Coffee Ho

Tuesday ye 1. Octob. 1723.

Prest Mr Tillard. Sr Jno Philipps, Mr May,
Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Witham.
Mr Hoare, [Mr Soley. Mr Erasm: & Mr Jno Philipps.]

Sr Jno Philipps in the Chair
in the Absence of Mr Witham.

1. Upon reading a Letter from Mr Horner at Versailles dated 25th Septr 1723 N.S. Signifying that he had receiv'd the 150. French and 50. English Common Prayer Books, with Dr Waugh's and Dr Waddington's Sermons that accompany'd them, but not without some difficulty at the delivery of them, on pretence that they were design'd for the Protestants of that Kingdom, That he shall endeavour to make the best use of them to answer the designs of the Society.

2. Order'd that this Letter be read at the next Meeting of the Society.

3. The Secretary reported that Mr Penwell had sent to his Chamber the Chest of Books and Mathematical Instruments return'd from Delagoa.

4. Order'd that An Account be made of what there is in the Chest, and that the same be laid before the Committee.

5. Upon reading a Letter from the Revd Mr Richd Wilson at Leeds to Mr Hoare, signifying that he had therewith sent a Bill for £5:5s:4d which he desires may be apply'd towards promoting the Designs of the Society ~~for promoting~~ Christian Knowledge, particularly that Branch of their Designs in the East Indies.

6. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr Wilson.

7. Agreed that this Benefaction be apply'd half of it for the Malabar Mission, and the other half to the designs of the Society in General.

8. Order'd that the Extract of Mr Sherman's Letter from Aleppo of 6th May 1723. to the Reverd Mr Soley, be read at the next Meeting of the Society.

The Committee considering of Mr. Negri's Ser attending the Committee and Mr. Caslon while he has been preparing the Alphabet of Arabick Types.

10. Agreed that Mr. Mayo, Mr. Soley, Mr. Witham, and Mr. Tillard, be desir'd to confer with Mr. Negri about the attendance he has given in the Service of the Society since the 15th January last, to which time it appears he has been paid a Guinea a Week for his Service.

11. Mr. Mayo, Mr. Soley, Mr. Witham and Mr. Tillard having accordingly confer'd with Mr. Negri, They reported that he assur'd them, that to the best of his Remembrance he attended Mr. Caslon since January last at lest once a Week, and sometimes two or 3. hours at a time. That he sometimes attended there when Mr. Caslon was not at home, and every time walk'd from his Lodgings in Clerkenwell to Mr. Caslon in the Minories.

12. Agreed that Twenty Guineas, including 4. Guineas lent to him by Mr. Mayo, be allow'd to Mr. Negri for his said Attendance and that he give An Acknowledgment that the same is in full Satisfaction for his Attendance on the Society and Mr. Caslon till Mr. Caslon has compleatly finish'd all the Puncheons and Matrices for making Arabick Types.

13. Mr. Dadichi laid before the Committee 16. quarto Sheets of the Copy he had made of the Arabick Psalter containing 26. Psalms entire, and three Verses of the 27th Psalm.

Letters were read from James Horner at Versailles 25th Septr. Richd. Wilson at Leeds 26th Augt. Herb. Pye Monmo. 28th Septr. Dr. Colbatch at Orwell Cambridgsh. 27th Septr. John Pauncefoot at Oxenhall Gloc. 25th Septr. Sr. Geo: Wheler at Durham 27th Septembr. 1723.

## St. Paul's Chapterhouse

## Thursday. 3d. Octobr. 1723.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Chamberlayne

(Mr. Martini, Correspondt.)

No Business done for want of a Quorum

Committee at St. Dunstan's Coffee Ho:

Tuesday the 8th Octr. 1723.

Prest. Mr. Chamberlayne, Sr. Jno. Philipps, Mr. Till
Dr. Hancock, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Tho
Mr. Tho: Watts. (Mr. Erasm: & John Philipps,
Mr. Soley Correspondts.)

Sr. John Philipps in the Chair
in the absence of Mr. Whitham.

1. Upon reading a Letter from the Reverd. Mr. Mease of Beverley in Yorkshire of the 26th. Septr. accompanying Benefactions from.

| | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fran: Boynton Esqr. | 1: | 1: | – |
| Geo: Davies Esqr. | –: | 10: | 6. |
| Mr. John Stavely | –: | 5: | – |
| Mr. Tho: Mease | – | 5. | – |
| | £. 2. | 1. | 6. |

2. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

3. Agreed that the said Benefactions be applyd to the following Uses viz.

| | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Towards the Impression of the New Testamt. & Psalter in Arab. | 1: | 1: | 6 |
| Towards the Malabar Mission | 1: | –: | – |
| | 2: | 1: | 6. |

4. ~~The Committee being inform'd that the~~ Lord Percival desir'd to know the Society's Resolution about paying Mr. Penwell's Salary for his Service in going to Delagoa in Order to his Lordship's paying his part.

5. The Minutes of the Society and Committee last February was 12. Months relating to Mr. Penwell's being engaged in the Service of the Society were read. And Mr. Shute the late Treasurers account of Money paid to Mr. Penwell being inspected, it appear'd that £ 25. 5. – had been at several times advanc'd

allowed to Mr. Penwell in consideration of his Services to y
Society at the Rate of 20 l. ꝑ Annum from March 1722, (the Ld.
Percival being pleased to pay him 10 l. ꝑ Ann. more to make it 30 l.
ꝑ Annum). And that Mr. Penwell had been a year and half or
thereabout in the Service of the Society in his Voyage to Delagoa,
going out and coming in

6. Agreed that four pounds 15s. be paid to Mr. Penwell to make
up 30 l. for the Society's Proportion of a year and half's Salary upon
the terms agreed upon with Mr. Penwell.

7. A List of the Books and Mathematical Instruments
return'd by Mr. Penwell, was laid before the Committee.

8. Mr. Dadichi laid before the Committee a Second Parcel of
Arabick Copy being Sixteen 4to Sheets, from the 4th Verse of the
27th Psalm to the 19th Verse of the 48th Psalm.

9. A Letter was read from Mr. Hodges at London of the 7th Curt.
to Mr. Mayo, signifying that Mr. Charles Torriano lately deceas'd
had left a Legacy to this Society of One hundred pound which his
Widow was directed to pay, and that She intended out of respect
to the Society, to continue to pay her Husband's Subscription
Annually.

10. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mrs.
Torriano for her kind Intentions to the Society.

Letters were read from Morg. Evans at Weobly Herefor
7th Septr. Sebastn. Vandr. Eyken London 4th Octr. Dean Maule
Ireland 26th Septr. J. Tolland at Donton Lincolnsh. 6. Octobr.
Tho: Mease of Beverly Yorkshr. 26th Septr. 1723.

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## Committee at St. Dunstan's Coffee House
## Tuesday 15th Octobr. 1723

Prest. Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Tho
Mr. Hoare (Mr. Erasm. & Mr. John Philipps
Mr. Mackbeth)

Sr. Jno. Philipps in the Chair in the
absence of Mr. William

1. The Secretary reported from Mr. Hoare that the Revd.
Mr.

Mr. King of Exeter had remitted to him for the Designs of the Society the following Benefactions Vizt.

| | £. s. |
|---|---|
| Mr. S. for the Arabick New Testamt. | 40: –: |
| The Reverd. Mr. Conybeare | –: 10: |
| John Shapleigh Esqr. | –: 10: |
| Collected by the Reverd. Mr. Osborne | 2: 7: |
| | 43: 8: – |
| For the Designs of the Society in General by the Reverd. Mr. Salter | 1: 1: – |
| | 44: 9: – |
| For Mr. Blair's Sermons to be paid to Dr. Bray | 1: 5: – |
| £ | 45: 14 – |

2. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. King, and that he be desir'd to give their Thanks to the several Benefactors.

3. Upon reading an Abstract of Letters from Tranquebar to Mr. Boehm translated by Mr. Martini, desiring several things for the Service of the Mission

4. Order'd that An Account of the things desir'd be laid before the Committee when they consider what to send this year to India.

5. Mr. Marmaduke Penwell's Journal of his Voyage to and from Delagoa was laid before the Committee, and several Passages in it read.

6. Upon reading the Minutes of last Meeting relating to Mr. Penwell, and the Society being inform'd that his Attendance on the Service of the Society began the beginning of Febry last was 12 Months, which is 2 Months sooner than the Computation made at the last Meeting.

7. Agreed that the Society's Proportion for two Months more

| | £. s. d |
|---|---|
| being 2/3ds of 5 £ (the Ld. Percival being pleas'd to pay the other third) | 3: 6: 8 |
| be added to what was order'd last Meeting | 4: 15: – |
| In all £ | 8: 1: 8 |

and that Mr. Witham be desir'd to pay the same to Mr. Penwell.

8. The Committee being inform'd that the Printed Letter from a Residing to a Corresponding Member was out of print.

Order'd

9. Order'd that [illegible] collect and put in Or[illegible] such Materials as he can procure for a new Edition of the Book.

10. Mr. Dadichi laid before the Committee 17. to 4. Sheets of Copy of the Arabick Psalter from Aleppo, beginning at the 20th Verse of the 48th Psalm, and ending at the 20th Verse of the 72 Psalm inclusive.

11. Upon a Motion made by Mr. Hoare at the desire of the Trustees for Charity Schools in and about London:

12. Agreed that 150. Copies of Dr. Waterland's Charity Sermon at St. Sepulchre's last Whitsontide, with the Account of Schools annex'd to it, be sent to Messrs. Gardner and Sheate to be distributed among the Trustees and Masters of the Charity Schools in and about London.

13. Mr. Caslon attending without was called in, and laid before the Committee an Account of the Number of each Arabick Letter in Six Pages of Erpenius's Copy of the New Testam. in Arabick, and that he was now ready to begin the casting of Types for the Matrices, a Specimen of which he at the same time laid before the Committee.

14. Mr. Caslon being withdrawn, the Committee Agreed that Mr. Mayo be desir'd to Advance Ten Guineas in further Payment of Mr. Caslon for the Work he has undertaken.

15. Mr. Mayo reported that he had lately confer'd with Mr. Basket and the other Proprietors of the Right for printing the Bible &c. and that they had desir'd him to acquaint the Society, that all the Copies of the Coarse Nonparel Bible were dispos'd of; And that in regard to the Designs of the Society, they would sell for Charitable uses, the New Nonparel Copies at the same Price as the Coarse Nonparel were sold at Vizt. 1.9. ℘ Bible in Quires.

16. Agreed that a Copy of the said New Nonparel Bible be procur'd and laid before the Committee.

Letters were read from Mr. King at Topsham 12th Octobr. Mr. Martini Savoy. 15th Octobr. Abram Morse at Newent Glocr. 11. Octobr. — Kempthorne Esqr. Commr. of the Navy. 11. Octobr. Mr. Daubrie of Wolverhampton 7th Octobr. 1723.

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[illegible] day 22 Oct. 17

Pres. D.r [illegible] M.r Chamberlayne,
S.r Jn. [illegible] M.r Tillard, M.r Tho
M.r Eras [illegible] Philipps, D.r Lisle,
M.r Soley

D.r Waddington in the Chair in
the absence of M.r With

1. The Secretary reported that the Messenger had rec as a Present from the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts viz.t

Copies.
200. Bp. of Bristol's Sermon before that S
Feb. 1721/2. as a Second Present
Sermons.
400 D.r Waugh's Sermon before the same
Feb. 1722/3. and that the same were p
in this Society's Store.

2. Order'd that the Thanks of this Society be given to that Society for their kind Benefaction.

3. The Secretary reported that M.r Negri had sent into the Society's Store 6. Volumes of the Polyglott Bible, but not the Lexicon in 2. Vol.s belonging to the Sett.

4. Agreed that M.r Negri be desir'd to return the Lexicon likewise.

5. D.r Waddington reported that he had receiv'd from the Dean and Chapter of Winchester, as a Benefaction to the Impression of the New Testament &c.a in Arabick, 14. pounds, and the same was paid to M.r Mayo.

6. Agreed that D.r Waddington be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to the Dean and Chapter of Winchester for the same.

7. D.r Lisle presented to the Committee a beautifull MS. of the New Testament in Arabick from Aleppo, and at the same time presented to the Committee a Copy of the 4. Gospels in Arabick printed at Aleppo, both in Folio bound.

8. Agreed that D.r Lisle be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society in the most respectfull manner to the Benefactor.

9. A Motion was made to consider whether it may not be proper for the Society to print the New Testam.t in arabick before the Psalter.

Agreed that this Motion be referr'd to the Consid of the Society at their next General Meeting.

11. Mr. Palmer attending without was call'd in and acquainted the Committee that he had prepar'd Cases for the New Font of Arabick Types.

12. Mr. Palmer being ask'd wherein the Terms of his Contra with the Society should require to be alter'd by his composin and printing with the New Font of Arabick Types: He desir'd time to consider, and give his Answer; till next Comittee.

13. Order'd that the Secretary make an Account of what Mone has been paid to Mr. Palmer on Account of the Font of Types from the Polyglott Matrices pursuant to his Contract with the Society.

14. Order'd that an Estimate be made of the Charge of printing the New Testamt. and Psalter in Arabick, from such Materials as the Society are now possess'd of.

15. The Committee observing that there are several Explanatory Notes in the Margin of the Mss. New Testament in Arabick beside References to parallel places:

16. Agreed that Mr. Dadichi be desir'd to translate those Notes into Latin before the New Testament and the said Notes be order'd to be transcrib'd for the Press.

17. Agreed that Mr. Dadichi be desir'd to translate into Latin, the Titles of the several things contain'd in the Arab. Mss. beside Scripture.

18. Mr. Dadichi laid before the Committee a 4th. Parcel of Copy of the Arabick Psalter containing 17. 4to. Sheets of Copy from the 21st. Verse of the 72d. Psalm to the 7th. Verse of the 94th. Psalm inclusive.

19. A Copy of the New Nonparel Bible was according to order the last Meeting laid before the Committee.

20. The Committee agreed to meet here next Monday in regard the next Tuesday is Lord Mayors Day.

Letters were read from Robt. Powell of Wilton Glamorg 18th. Octr. Tho: Jones at Bristol 16th. Octobr. Wm. Fenwick at Hall Leicestr. 17th. Octobr. J. C. Martini in the Savoy 22. Octr. Robert Billio of Swepson Leicestersh. 19th. Octobr. 1723.

St. Dunstan's

## Committee at St. Dunstan's Coffee Hous

## Monday 28th Oct. 1723

Presst. Sr. Jno. Philipps, Sr. Danl. Dolins, Mr. C
Dr. Hancock, Mr. Hoare, Dr. Bray
Mr. Soley, Mr. Erasm. & Mr. Jno. Philipp

Sr. Jno. Philipps in the Chair in the
absence of Mr. Witham

1. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Caleb Parfect at Stroud in Kent of the 25th Octobr. accompanying a Proposal made to his Parishioners for setting up a Workhouse there and the Success of it. with an Account of several attempts for setting up Workhouses in other Places.

2. Agreed that Sr. Danl. Dolins be desir'd to peruse and give his Opinion of the said Proposal.

3. Mr. Dadichi laid before the Committee a 5th parcel of Copy of the Psalter in Arabick, being 10. Sheets in 4to. beginning at the 8. Verse of the 94th Ps and ending at the 106th Psalm inclusive.

4. Mr. Dadichi also laid before the Committee a Translation into Latin of all the Discourses &ca. bound up with the New Testamt. in Arabick sent from Aleppo, and also a Specimen of the Explanatory Notes in the Margin of the MSt. New Testament.

5. Agreed that Mr. Soley be desir'd to peruse the said Specimen and give his Opinion thereof.

6. Agreed that the Secretary buy or borrow a Copy of Diodati's Annotations on the Bible in Italian, and that Mr. Dadichi compare the Contents and Explanatory Notes in the Margin of the Arabick MSt. of the New Testament and Psalter, and see wherein they differ, and report as he finds to the Committee.

7. Agreed that Mr. Dadichi be desir'd to translate the Preface of the Patriarch of Antioch before the Psalter, and likewise to compare the other Preface said to be Diodati's Preface, with that before Diodati's Annotations, to see whether it differs or agrees with the Italian Copy.

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8. The Secretary reported that Mr. Negri had ret the Lexicon for the Languages used in the Polyglott in two Vol.s into the Society's Store.

9. Mr. Palmer attending without was call'd in, and acqu the Committee that having been out of Town, he had not been abl to prepare An Answer to the enquiry last Tuesday, but that at their next Meeting he hop'd to do it.

10. The Secretary laid before the Committee an Account of the Money paid to Mr. Palmer, which was as follows,

An Account of the Charge of the Font of Arab Types from the Polyglott Matrices.

| 1720/21. | Paid by Mr. Shute, | £. s. d |
|---|---|---|
| Janry. 28th. | To Mr. Palmer Advance Money . . . | 50..–..– |
| July. 13th. | To Mr. James for 48. Puncheons . . . | 10..–..– |
| Augt. 4th. | To Mr. Palmer in full for the Font of Types, as requested by Mr. Palmer's Letter to Mr. Shute the 29th. July, with Promise to allow the Value in Work, when the Impression came to be made | 41..13.. |
| | £ | 101..13.. |

N. B. The Types are in Mr. Palmer's hands, but th Property of them in the Society's, till they are paid for as above.

11. The Secretary laid before the Committee an Estimate of th Charge of printing the New Testament and Psalter in Arabick according to the Materials in Possession of the Society, and whi was as follows.

There are in Erpenius's Arabick New Testamt. 81. Sheet

This Testament being printed in small 4to may be easily contain'd in a large 8vo So that what was 81. Sheets in that Impression may be contracted into 40. odd Sheets, as suppose 45. of a Demy Size, or 50. at most.

The MSS. Psalter from Aleppo in 12mo is contain'd in 13½. Sheets, which may be printed in a much less Compass b the New Font of Types, especially in Long Lines which wo save much Room, and reduce the Work to 11. or 12. Sheets at most in 12mo which may therefore well be suppos'd to rise about ¼ part of the Charge of the New Testamt

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Upon these Suppositions the following Estimates were made

## Printer's Charge

| | £ s. |
|---|---|
| For composing and correcting 1. Sheet | 1.. 3.. |
| For printing off 8000. Copies of each Sheet at 10$^{s}$ ꝑ 1000 | 4: -: - |
| | 5: 3. - |
| For Supervising 1/6$^{th}$ part of Ditto Charges as usual among Printers | -.. 17: 2 |
| | 6: 2: - |
| So that supposing the whole Psalter to be brought into 12. Sheets, the Charge will be for Printing | 72: 2.. - |
| 192. Ream of Demy Paper at 13.$^{s}$ ꝑ Ream. will be requisite for printing 8000 Copies | 124: 16: - |
| Binding 8000. Copies in plain Calf 12$^{mo}$. at 7$^{d}$½ each will cost | 250: -: - |
| | 446: 18: - |
| And supposing the Charge of the New Testament to be 4 times as much, 8000. Copies will Cost | 1787.. 12.. - |
| | 2234: 10.. - |
| Not including the charge of the New Font of Types, about | £ 75: -: - |
| | £ 2309.. 10: - |

Note the Binding of the Books comes to 5/9 of the whole Charge which is above ½ of the sum required, and therefore about 1100. £ will pay all the Charge of Paper & Printing for 8000. Copies, and a far less Sum will suffice to print that Number of Copies if the Contents and Marginal Notes are omitted.

| | £ s. d |
|---|---|
| The Society have in hand about | 550: -: - |
| Advanced to M$^{r}$. Palmer the Printer for the Font of Arabick Types. | 101: 13. 4. |
| Legacy of a Lady at New Castle upon Tyne | 50: -: - |
| Bp. of London's Promise | 20: -: - |
| Bp. of Durham's Promise | 21: -: - |
| | 742: 13: 4 |
| Advanc'd to M$^{r}$. Caslon towards the New Font | 37.. 16.. - |
| | £ 780: 9.. 4 |

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His Majesty has given hopes of about . 500.

The Prince will be a Subscriber when his Majesty's Warrant is obtain'd . . . }

My Lord Thanet has promis'd to be a Benefactor when the Work is — really begun . . . . . . . }

And several Bishops will undoubtedly encourage the Design

12. Agreed that an English Copy of Diodati's Annotations be bought for the use of the Society.

13. The Committee considering that to morrow Senight is the 5th. of November:

14. Agreed to meet here this day Senight at the usual hour and that Notice be given accordingly to the absent Members.

Letters were read from Caleb Parfect of Stroud 25th. Octr. Richd. Peers of Faringdon Berks 15th. Octr. Phan. Bacon at Reading Berks 24th. Octr. Dr. Ayr at Islip Oxfordshr. 25th. Octr. Mr. Bulstrode at Hounslow 23. Octr. Mr. Basket at Oxford 23. Octr. 1723.

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## Committee at St. Dunstan's Coffee House
## Monday e 4th. Novr. 1723.

**Prest.** Sr. John Philipps, Dr. Waddington, Mr. Tillard,
Mr. Thomas, Mr. Mayo, (Mr. Soley,
Mr. Erasm: and Jn.o Philipps, Mr. Cobe)

Sr. John Philipps in the Chair
in the Absence of Mr. Witham.

1. Mr. Soley reported that he had perus'd Mr. Dadichi Latin Translation of some of the Explanatory Notes of the New Testament, and finds nothing in them but what he — Judges may be usefull to the Christians of the Oriental Churches.

2. Agreed that Dr. Waddington be desir'd to peruse the said Translation.

3. Mr. Dadichi attending without was call'd in, and repor that he had compar'd the Arabick Prefaces and Contents of the Psalms and New Testament with the Italian ones of Diodati and found them exactly to agree; And that he ha read the Explanatory Notes of the New Testamt. and find

Some of them taken from Diodati and others from

Authors.

4 Mr. Dadichi laid before the Committee a 6th part of

of the Psalter in Arabick beginning at the 6th Verse of th

107th Psalm to the End of the Psalms, together with a Latin

Translation of the Patriarch's Preface before the Arabick

Psalter, which being read, the Committee were of Opinion

that it would be worthy their Consideration, whether the

Name of Diodati should not be omitted in the printing of

it in Arabick.

5. Mr. Dadichi return'd the Arabick Psalter which was

deliver'd him the 24th Septembr. last.

6. Order'd that Mr. Dadichi do proceed in translating the

Explanatory Notes of the New Testament in Arabick sent

from Aleppo.

7. Sr. John Philipps and Mr. Clendon report that Mr.

Wentworth is qualify'd for a Residing Member.

8 Agreed that he be recommended to the Society at their next

Meeting.

Letters were read from James Richmond at Wotten-

-under edge Glocr. 23. Octr. Sr. Thomas Lowther at Holker Lanca

23. Octr. Jno. Basket London 1. Novembr. 1723.

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## St. Paul's Chapterhouse

### Thursday. 7th Novr. 1723.

Prest. Dr. Waddington, Sr. John Philipps,

Mr. Mayo, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Thomas,

Mr. Grose, Mr. Dean Harris, Mr. Morrice,

Mr. William, (Mr. Eras. Philipps, Mr. Jno. Philipps,

Mr. Martini Correspondts.)

Dr. Waddington in the Chair.

1. Ordered that Min. 1st of the 6th of June about the

[illegible] Welch [illegible] be brought forward [illegible] Report be made to the Society of what is [illegible] therein.

2. Upon reading Min. 10th of the 18th of June relating to printing an Extract of the Book of Martyrs &ca.

3. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider what can be done therein.

4. Dr. Waddington according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

5. Mr. Horner's Letter of the 25th of Sepr. from Versailles was read according to order the 1st of October.

6. The Society considering of the Motion of the 22d. of Octobr. about printing the New Testament in Arabick before the Psalter.

7. Agreed that the Psalter be first printed.

8. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Palmer of the 2d. of Novr. signifying the Terms he is willin to print with the New Font of Types, made by Mr. Caslon.

9. Agreed that Mr. Palmer be desired to atten the Comittee to explain the same.

10. Dr. Waddington reported that he had perus the Latin Translation of the Arabick Marginal N &ca. of the New Testament sent from Aleppo, and that he does not find but they may be usefull t Christians in the Oriental Churches.

11. Upon reading the Min. of the Comittee concerning the Patriarch of Antioch's Preface Psalms:

12. The Society agreed with the Comittee that Name of Diodati, be omitted in the Preface, and also that that part of the Preface relating to the Printing in Collumns be consider'd before it is printed.

13. Tho. Wentworth Esqr. Member of Parliament at Wentworth Woodhouse in Yorkshire was by Ballotting chose a Residing Member.

14. Agreed that Mr. Clendon be desired to invite him.

15. The Revd. Mr. Geo. Greenway Minister of Kcinton near Andover in Hampshire, And the Revd. Mr. John Pauncefoot Minr. of Oxenhall Glocestershire were chose Corresponding Members.

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Committee at St Dunstan's Coffee Ho:
Tuesday. 12th. Novr. 1723.

Presst. Dr Waddington, Sr Jno Philipps,
Mr Tillard, Mr Jennings, Mr Mayo,
Sr Dan. Dolins, Mr Jno Philipps, Mr Strouse,
Mr Ruperti, Mr Soley

Dr Waddington in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Mr Basket be again call'd upon for the 35. Welch Bibles remaining undeliver'd.

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2. ㉑ The Committee considering of the Reference of
Current about an Extract of the Book of Martyrs &c. Ag
that this be further consider'd at another Meeting.

3. The Committee being inform'd that the Society had the 27
of August last, given Directions for printing the Arabick
Psalter in long Lines.

4. Agreed that the Words of the Arabick Preface expressing
that the impression is in 2. Columnes be omitted, and that the
Preface be adapted to such directions as shall be given by
the Society.

5. Mr. Palmer attending without was call'd in and acquaint
the Committee that according to what he had offer'd in his Lette
of the 2d. Curr.t he was willing to be at the Expence of the New F
of Arabick Types casting by Mr. Caslon, not including the Charge
of the Puncheons and Matrices made by him; and that he was
content that all the Articles of the Contract made with the Socie
1720. should remain as they are, except the first Article, and
that instead of paying for the Font of Arabick Types from the
Polyglott Matrices, he would oblige himself to pay for the
New Font now casting by Mr. Caslon.

6. To which Proposal the Committee Agreed.

7. Agreed that Mr. Clendon be desir'd to prepare a New Contract
upon the Alterations now propos'd: And that the Reverend Mr.
Mayo and Will.m Tillard Esq.r be desir'd to allow their Names to
be inserted with the Secretary in the Contract in the Room of the
Rever.d Mr. Shute deceas'd.

8. ~~Upon a Motion made by Mr. Mayo.~~

9. Agreed that a Packet consisting of the undermention'd Bo
be given to Mr. Sheate to distribute among some poor Prisoners
he is going to discharge Viz.

12. Charitable Visit to Prisons.
50. Christian Monitor.
50. Poor Man's help and Young Man's Guide.
50. Bp. Beveridge's Sermon on Restitution
50. ........ Againt Gaming.
50. - - - - - Against profane Swearing.

10. The Secretary reported that he was desir'd by Capt.n Deguilh
to pray the Society's Acceptance of a Dozen of the Orders and Rul
for the Corporation of the Governours and Directors of the
Hospital for the Poor French Protestants and their Descend.ts
residing in Great Britain

11. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Deguilh

12. Mr. Dadichi [illegible] before the Committee some further Explanatory Notes trans into Latin from the Copy of the New Testament sent from M

13. Agreed that Dr. Waddington be desir'd to peruse the and give his Opinion of them

14. Agreed that Mr. Dadichi suspend making any further Translation of the Explanatory Notes till further Orders. O that he immediately make a Memorandum of what he has d for the Society, and what is due to him for it.

15. Mr. Dadichi accordingly laid before the Committee an Account of his Labour hitherto for the Society.

16. Order'd that 6 Guineas be paid to him for the Copy of the Psalter, and another Guinea for his extraordinary Service for Translation &c. in all seven Guineas; And that Mr. Mayo be desir'd to pay the same.

17. Order'd that the Secretary prepare a Box for the MS. Copy of the Psalter prepar'd by Mr. Dadichi.

18. Order'd that the Secretary wait on Dr. Wilkins and desire hi from the Society to compare a Sheet of Mr. Dadichi's Copy with the Original Copy, and to give his Opinion of the Correctness of it.

19. Sr. Danl. Dolins reported that he had perus'd the Account of Workhouses at Stroud in Kent &c. and though it may be capable of some Improvements, he thinks it may be of use for others to know of the instances therein mentioned.

20. Agreed that this matter be further consider'd this day Sennight.

N.B. By mistake it was but 9.6d.

21. The Secretary reported that Mr. Richmond at Wotton und Edge had sent a Benefaction of ½ a Guinea towards promoting the Designs of the Society.

22. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Richmond.

23. Sr. John Philipps and Mr. Soley were desir'd to peruse the Contents of the Psalms in Diodati's Edition of them in Italian in order to see whether there is any thing in them that may give Offence to the Papists &c.

Letters were read from Wm. Caslon in the Minories. 12th Nov. Abram Morse Newent Glocestr. 16th Octr. Ld. Percival. 6th & 10th Novr. John Chamberlayne Esqr. Westminstr. 12th Novr. 1723.

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## Committee at St. Dunstan's Coffee House

## Tuesday. 19 Novr. 1723.

Present

Pres.t Dr Waddington, Sr Jn.o Philipp
Sr Dan. Dolins, Mr Tillard, M
Mr Strause, Mr Erasm. & Jn.o Philipp

Dr Waddington in the Ch

1. Order'd that the Minutes of last Committee about the 35 Welch Bibles be brought forward till a Report be made concern them.

2. Dr Waddington reported that he had perused the further Translation of the Marginal Notes in the Arab. New Testam.t and thinks they are very good Notes.

3. Order'd that a Trunk be bought to receive the printed Ar Books and MSS. of the Psalter and New Testament belongi to the Society, and one printed Copy of each of the Impressions intended to be made, instead of the Box order'd at the last Meeting.

4. Agreed that a certain Number (to be fix'd at another Mee of Copies of the Psalter and New Testament in Arabick be printed off on fine Royal Paper for Presents for Bens fa and others.

5. Mr Brewer the Stationer attending without was call'd in and laid before the Committee several Specimens of printing Paper be us'd in the Arabick Impressions.

6. Agreed that he send in 3 Specimens to Mr Palmer to be printed on both Sides with Arabick in order to judging which may be most proper for the Society's use.

7. Upon reading a Letter from Mr Caslon of this day that he w ready to deliver Arabick Types enough to compose a Sheet or more to the Order of the Society.

8. Agreed that if he can finish the Types in a day or two that he ....... send them to Mr Palmer, or otherwise that he ....... send them to the Committee Room, and that Mr Palmer be desir'd to attend this day seinight.

9. Upon reading two Letters from Mr Parfect of Stroud on th Subject of the Workhouses there and in his Neighbourhood.

10. Agreed that Dr Waddington be desir'd to peruse his Acc and Letters, and to give his Opinion of them.

11. The Secretary reported from Dr Wilkins that he had com the first 4to Sheet of Mr Dadichi's Copy of the Psalter, and fin it very correct, and that he had in some Instances mended th Copy sent from Aleppo.

12. Sr John Philipps reported that Mr Soley and he had read ov all the Contents of the Psalms in Italian by Diodati, and that the don't find any thing in them that can give Offence either to Papists or others.

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13. The Committee being inform'd that there is a
now going to Fort St George.

14. Order'd that Notice be sent to the Missionaries that the
undermention'd things desir'd by them shall be sent in the next
Ships, vizt.

25. Ream of Printing Paper.
3. Ream of Writing Paper
1. Ream of Brown Blotting Paper.
2. Machines for cutting Wooden Screws.
And as many of the Portuguese Books desir'd by
them as can be found in London.
2. Dozen Smelling Bottles with Salts.
And as much Money as Mr. Martini has to
remitt from Denmark.

15. Order'd that Application be made to the Court of Directors
of the East India Company for leave to send these things.

16. Order'd that the Packet to be sent this year to the Members in
the Country, consist of the undermention'd Books vizt.

Letters of Religion between Theophilus and Eugenio 3d. part
St. Paul's Discription of his own Religion open'd & explain'd
by the 4. Bp. of Tuam.
Conduct of the Stage consider'd being an Historical Account &c.
Dr. Waterland's Sermon at St. Sepulchre's 1723.
Dr. Waugh's Sermon before the Society for Propagating
the Gospel 172 2/3.
Bp. of Bristol's Sermon before Do. Society 172 1/2. as far
as they will go, reserving a few for Comon Packets.

Questions and Answers about the two Religions that of
the Church of England and that of Rome in French &
English, to be sent to such parts of the Kingdom only
as abound with Papists, and to the Correspondents
on the Coasts next to France.

Letters were read from Governr. Elwick at Fort St. George E. Ind.
25th Sepr. 1722. Sr. Geo. Wheler at Durham. [illegible] Novr. Mr. King of Topsham
9th Novr. Dr. Colbatch at Orwell Cambridgshr. 12. Novr. Benjamn.
Everard at Dublin 9. Novr. Geo: Greenway at Kingston Hants
16. Novr. Dr. Wilkins at Lambeth 13. Novr. Will. Caslon Minories

19th. Novembr. 1723.

Committee at St. Dunstan's Coffee House

Tuesday

## Tuesday. 26 Nov.r 1

Pres.t S.r Jn.o Philipps, M.r Thomas, M.r Till

D.r Waddington, [M.r Erasm. & Jn.o Philip

M.r Steph. Hales.]

D.r Waddington in the Chair

1. Order'd that ~~the~~ Minut.s of the 12.th Novemb. be brought forward till a Report be made about the Delivery of the 35. Welch Bibles.

2. Order'd that 50. Copies of S.t Paul's Description of his own Religion be sent to D.r Waddington to be paid for as usual.

3. D.r Waddington reported that he had read over M.r Parfect's Letters and Papers about setting up Workhous and engaging the Charity Schools in Work, and that he highly approves of what he recommends, and thinks it would be of great Service to the Publick, if something of wha is accomplish'd at Stroud and other places were made know

4 Order'd that the Secretary digest and transcribe thos Papers in such an Order as they may be perus'd with more readiness than now they can, and that M.r Fox be desir'd to give leave for sending them to him for his perusing and preparing them for the Press.

5. Order'd that the Secretary procure an Account of the Workhouse in Bishopgate-Street, the Grey Coat Hospital in Westminster, and such other Working Schools in the Kingdo as may be proper to accompany this Account when publish

6. Agreed that S.r John Philipps be desir'd to confer with M.r Jezreel Jones about his undertaking to revise the Arabick Sheets as they come from the Press and upon wha Terms.

7. M.r Dadichi attending without was call'd in, and desir'd t consider upon what Terms he will be willing to serve the Society in correcting by the Sheet the Arabick Impressions t are engaged in, and attending the Printer in composing th first Sheet.

8. The Committee being inform'd that the Library left th Society by the Rever.d M.r Rob.t Middleton late Minister of Cockfield in Sussex, in case M.r Symon Patrick did not live t come of Age or to take Orders when of Age, that the said Bo were lodg'd in Ely House by the permission of the late Bp of

Ely, and that the [illegible] Bishop of Ely might on Application continue that Favour to the Society.

9. Agreed that Dr Waddington be desir'd to ask that Favour of his Lordship, and to permitt Access to the Books as there may be occasion to keep them clean.

10. Mr Brewer attending without was call'd in and laid before the Committee a Specimen of Paper for the Arabick Impressions, call'd Dutch Demy which he offers to furnish the Society with at 13s. p Ream perfect.

11. Agreed that Mr Brewer send in 100. Ream of that Paper to Mr Palmer, and that he be paid for the same when the first Sheet is compos'd.

12. A Draught of an Application to the Court of Directors of the East India Company, was laid before the Committee and read, and approved and order'd to be presented.

Letters were read from Mau: Wheeler at Warpenham Northtonshr 19th Novr. Jno Paunce foot at Oxenhall Glocr 23d Novr. Richd King at Topsham 20. Novr. Fran: Hugh at Clysthydon Devon 19th Novr. Jno Smyth at Bishopton Wilts 23. Novr. Monsr Croiset at Olne 7. No N.S. Tho: Jones at Bristol 20. Novr. Mr Martini, Savoy 26 Novr. Richard Mayo, in Southwark. 26. Novr 1723.

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Committee at

## St Dunstan's Coffee House
## Tuesday 3d Decr 1723.

Prest Sr John Philipps, Dr Waddington, Mr Tillard
Mr Mayo, Mr Clendon, [Dr Bray
Mr Erasm. & Mr John Philipps.]

Dr Waddington in the Chair

1. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd from Mr Basket the 35. Welch Bibles in Quires belonging to the Revd Mr Price of Shelford in Nottinghamshr. and paid 3:10:– for the Subscription Money remaining due according to the Proposal for printing them.

2. Agreed that Mr Price have Notice of the said Copies being receiv'd.

3. Dr Waddington reported that he had waited on the Bishop of Ely to desire leave of his Lordship for the Continuance of the

Library of the late Mr. Middleton of Cockfield in Ely Hous
it shall be known to whom the Books belong.

4. To which His Ldp was pleas'd readily to Assent.

5. Agreed that Dr. Waddington be desir'd to give the Thanks of th
Society to the Bp. of Ely.

6. The Secretary reported that he had presented the Society's request for this Year, to the Court of Directors of the East India Company, and that they readily granted leave for sending freight f
what was desir'd.

7. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Court of Directors of the East India Company.

8. Mr. Mayo reported that he had receiv'd of Mrs. Robinson, by the hands of Mr. Sharpe, the late Bp. of London's Benefaction of 20.l towards the Impression of the New Testament and Psalter in Arabick.

9. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mrs. Robinson.

10. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Richmond of Wotton under Edge in Glocestersh. of the 23d of Novemb. Signifying some Difficulties he meets with there as Charity Schoolmaster, and desiring to be recommen
by the Society to any School in His Majesty's Dominions that the Soci
may think him worthy of.

11. Agreed that this Letter be reconsider'd when the Society are desir'd to recommend a Master to a Charity School.

12. Agreed that Mr. Palmer have a Copy of the Minute of the 27th of August last, relating to the [illegible] in Arabick for his Government in composing the first Proofe he is to make for the Approbation of the Society.

13. Upon reading a draught of a New Contract with Mr. Palmer, prepar'd by Mr. Clendon, And Mr. Palmer attending without was call'd in, and being consulted on some Objections made to the Draug
the same was accommodated to the Satisfaction of the Committee and Mr. Palmer.

14. Agreed that Mr. Clendon be desir'd to engross the said Contract according to the Amendment now made.

15. Mr. Dadichi attending without was call'd in, and acquainted th
Committee that he would be content with the same Allowance for correcting Arabick by the Sheet, as is usually allow'd to Correcto
of Hebrew.

Letters were read from Richd. Hayns at Bristol 27th No
Barth. Beale at Heathouse Salop 22 Novr. Steph. Hales London 28 No
Matth. Postlethwaite at Denton Norfolk. 25 Novr. G. Reed at
Highworth Wilts 30 Octr. James Richmond at Wotton under Edg
Glocestershr. 23 Novr. 1723.

St. Paul

## St. Paul's Chapterhouse

## Thursday. 5th Decemr. 1723.

Prest. Sr John Philipps, Dr. Waddingt
Mr Dean Harris, Sr Isaac Tillard, (Messrs.
Erasmus & John Philipps, Mr Watts of Orping
Mr Martin. Correspondts)

Dr. Waddington in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter from Dr. Colebatch at Cambridge of the 27th of Novr. giving his Advice about applying to the University for Benefactions towards the Impression of the New Testamt. and Psalter in Arabick.

2. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider of Dr. Colebatch's Advice.

3. Sir Isaac Tillard according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

4. The Secry reported that he had re=ceiv'd from Mr Basket the 35. Welch Bibles in Quires remaining undeliver'd of those subscribed for by the Revd. Mr Price of Shelford: That he had paid 3:10:– for the second Paymt. according to the Proposals for

printing

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to Mr. Price.

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Committee at.

## St. Dunstan's Coffee Ho

## Tuesday 10th. Decr. 1723

Prest. Sr. John Philipps, Sr. Danl. Dolins, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Erasm. & Mr. Jno. Philipps, Dr. Bray, Mr. Foley

Mr. Tillard in the Chair,
in the absence of Sr. Isaac Till

1. Agreed that a Memorandum Book be procur'd for su things as remain under Consideration of the Society, and not to be soon determined, to be read once in two Months or oftne if call'd for, and that the Secretary give Notice to the Committ when they are to be read.

2. Upon a Motion made by Sr. Daniel Dolins.

3. Agreed that Mr. Dixon be wrote to to signify the Name, Chara and Circumstances of the person he has to recommend for a Chari Schoolmaster, that he may be inserted on the List of Candidat for the Master of a Charity School.

4. Agreed that a Packet of the undermentioned Books be sent to Mr. Lowther to be paid for as usual Viz.

25. Husbandman's Manual.
25. Bp. Gibson's Family Devotion.
25. Sacrament explain'd to ye meanest Capacity.
12. Present for Servants. } 25.
13. Seaman's Monitor. }
10. Setts of the 1. 2 & 3d. parts of Letters of Religio

5. Agreed that a Packet be sent to Mr. Clendon consisting such Books as he shall desire not exceeding the Value of 40 to be paid for as usual.

6. A Letter from Mr. Mayo of this day was read signifying that the Reverend Mr. Bryan of London was dispos'd to undertake the trouble of revising the Proofs of the Arab after Mr. Dadichi.

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7. Agreed that Mr Mayo be thank'd for his Advice, desir'd to inform himself and the Committee upon what Mr Bryan would be willing to undertake the revisal of the Arabick Proofs.

8. Agreed that a Copy of the Letters from the Missionaries in the East Indies be given to the Secretary for a Friend of his disposd to be a Benefactor to the Mission.

Letters were read from Mr Mau. Wheeler at Warpenhu 3. Decembr Dr Colbatch at Cambridge 27. Novr Ri: Bithel at Owsden Suffolk 6. Decr Dr Aye at Islip Oxfordsh. 3. Decr Sr Geo: Wheler at Durham 7. Decr Ra: Thoresby at Leeds 19. No Ja: Lowther Esqr London 9. Decr Mr Ri: Mayo, Southwark 10. Decembr 1723.

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## Committee at St Dunstan's Coffee House

## Tuesday 17th Decemr 1723.

Prest Sr John Philipps, Mr Clendon, Mr Mayo
Sr Danl Dolins, Mr Tillard, (Dr Bray
Mr Hales, Mr Erasm. & Mr Jno Philipps)

Sr Jno Philipps in the Chair,
in the Absence of Sr Isaac Tillard.

1. Mr Hales reported that Mr Wentworth accepted of the Society's Choice of him for a Residing Member, and would Subscribe when he came to Town from Yorkshire.

2. Upon reading a Letter from Mr Price of Shelford in Notting of the 14th of Decembr Currt giving Directions about the Delivery of the 35 Welch Bibles, and desiring the Society's Opinion of having a Collection of Books in the County Gaol of Nottingham.

3. Agreed that Mr Disney who is Minister of St Marys in Nottingham be consulted upon this Proposal, and acquainted that if the Minister of the Parish where the County Goal is, is willing to undertake the Care of lending and receiving back the Books from the Prisoners from time to time, and if a Subscription be promoted for this Purpose, that the Society will present them with a Collection of Practical Tracts towards such a Design.

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4. Robert English attending without was called in, and lai
the Committee the two Machines for Wooden Screws, and an
Account of the Charge of them amounting to . . . £ s d
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5. Agreed that Mr. Hoare be desir'd to pay the same on Accoun
of the Malabar Miſsion.

6. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Bedford of Newton St. Loe of
the 9th. of Decemb. signifying his willingneſs to aſsist in correcting
Arabick Impreſsions of the Psalter and New Testament and upon the
following Terms.

Newton St. Loe 9th. Decemb. 1723.

„ If the Society thinks me fit to undertake the Work which
„ they propose, I shall act with all the Diligence and Sincerity
„ that I am capable of, and shall only desire of them to defr
„ the Charge of a Curate, which I shall be at during my ab
„ from my own Living, of which I cannot as yet give a
„ particular Account. The troubles which I have in Cham
„ obliges me to come to London about the latter End of the ne
„ Month, and then I can enter upon the Busineſs.
„ If I should happen to get a Lecture in London, I would
„ willingly ease the Society of as much Expence as I could
„ get another way.
„ Since my writing of this I have spoken with a person
„ who will undertake my Cure for 30. £ ⅌ Annum, and to
„ have the Use of the House, Gardens, Fruit, Pigeon House an
„ Surplice Fees, which I value at 4. £ ⅌ Annum more.

7. Agreed that Mr. Bedford be acquainted that the Society accept o
his Terms for aſsisting in the Correction of the Arabick Impreſsion

8. Mr. Mayo reported that Mr. Bryan was willing to undertake
the last Revisal of the Arabick Proofs from the Preſs.

9. Sr. John Philipps reported that he had spoke to Mr. Jones
as the Committee had desir'd, and that he was willing to give
any Aſsistance he could in correcting the Arabick Impreſsi
consistent with his Attendance on the Government, while the
Morocco Ambaſsador stays here.

10. Order'd that Packets be made up for Fort St. George, Fort
St. David, Bengal and Tranquebar.

Letters were read from Thom: Price of Shelford in Nottingh
14 Decemb. Fr: Tax at Pottern Wilts. 4. Decem. John Diserd
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[illegible] Decemb.r [illegible] Southwark [illegible]
Anne Bouchier at Chichester 11. Decemb.r Arth: Bedford at [illegible]
St Loe Somersetsh.r 5. 9. & 14. December 1723.

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Committee at. St Dunstan's Coffee House
Tuesday 24th Decr 1723.

Prest. Sr John Philipps, Mr Chendon, Mr Tillard,
(Mr Erasm: & Mr John Philipps.)

Sr John Philipps in the Chair
in the Absence of Sr Jno. Tillard.

1. Agreed that a Packet of 15 Bibles Nonpareil with Common Prayer and Psalms be sent to Mr Hoare for Highworth Charity School in Wilts, to be paid for as usual.

2. Order'd that an Estimate be made of the Charge of proper Packets for Fort St George Fort St David, Bengal, and Tranquebar against this day Senight.

3. The Secretary reported that Mr Martini had yesterday deliver'd into the Treasury of the East India Company 1340. Ounces in Pieces of 8/8 which at 5s: 4½d pr Ounce came to . . . . . . . . . £360: 2: 6 for the use of the Missionaries at Tranquebar, 307. pounds being from the College at Copenhagen, and the rest from Professor Franck at Hall.

Letters were read from Etheld. Davy at Exeter, 16th Decemb. J. Gifford at Bishops Castle Salop 17. Decemb. Richd. Peers at Faringdon Berks. 1. Decr. Tho. Jones at Bristol 16. Decr. Arth: Bedford at Newton St Loe Somersetsh. 21. Decr. G: Greenway at Kimpton Hampshr. 16. Decr. Moses Wiliams in Westminster 20. Decr. 1723.

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Committee at. St Dunstan's Coffee House
Tuesday 31. Decembr 1723.

Prest. Sr John Philipps, Mr Tillard, Mr Chendon,
Mr Hoare, Sr Dan. Dolins, (Mr Turner of Colchester
Mr Erasm: & Mr Jno. Philipps Correspondts.)

Sr John

Sr. Jno. Philipps in the Cha
Absence of Sr. Isaac Tillard.

1. A Copy of the Letter sent the 21. of June last to Mr. Sherman
Aleppo, being read.

2. Order'd that a Copy of the same Letter be sent by the Ships now go
and the Thanks of the Society for the Copy of the New Testament in Ar
since come to their hands, and also an Account of the Progress in the
Alphabet made by Mr. Caslon.

3. Mr. Turner of Colchester being present, desir'd the Society woul
accept his Thanks for the Packet he lately receiv'd, and also to know
what he should do with the Packet sent under his Cover for Mr. Ayerst
he having quitted his Living in those parts.

4. Agreed that the Packet directed to Mr. Ayerst be given to Mr. Turn
to dispose of as he thinks fit, and that another Packet be sent to Mr. Ay

5. An Estimate of the Charge of three Packets for Fort St. Georg
Fort St. David, and Bengal was laid before the Committee amounting
to £. s. d. 2: —: 6 each viz.t

| | £. s. d. |
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| 50. Against Swearing . . . . . . . . . | —: 3: 3 |
| 50. Against Drunkenness. . . . . . . . . | —: 3:3 |
| 50. Againt Uncleanness. . . . . . . . . | —: 3: |
| 50. Pastoral Letter. . . . . . . . . | —: 3:3 |
| 25. Soldier's Monitor . . . . . . . . . | —: 7: — |
| 50. Seaman's Monitor . . . . . . . . . | —: 14: — |
| 50. Advice to Officers and Seamen. . . . . . | —: 3:3 |
| 50. Christian's daily Devotion. . . . . . | —: 3:3 |
| | £. 2: —: |

6. Order'd that such Packets be sent by the Ships now going to
Fort St. George, and that a Specimen of the Books publish'd by the
Society last year be sent to Tranquebar: And that the Packet for
Bengal be recommended to the Care of Mr. Wendy and Mr. Hugon
at Fort St. George to be forwarded, if they shall think fit, or dispo
of on the Coast of Coromandel in other places.

7. The Rever.d Mr. Warren jun.r Minister of Boxford in Essex havi
been duly propos'd for a Corresponding Member, the Committee agr
to recommend him to the Society to be chosen.

8. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Pauncefoot of Oxenhall in Glo
of the 27th Decemb.r recommending Bishop Hopkins's Sermon on
Regeneration to be printed by it self to be distributed in the man
used by the Society.

9. Agreed that Sr John Philipps be desir'd to consult M
Wyate the Proprietor of Bishop Hopkins's Works about print
the said Sermon by it self.

10. Order'd that a Dozen of the great Importance of a Reli
Life be given to Sr Danl Dolins to be dispos'd of as he shall thi
fit.

Letters were read from Mr Bedford at Newton St Loe Somersetsh
24. Decr Mr Pet. Osborne at Stoke-Gabriel Devon 20. Decr Dr Aye
at Islip Oxfordshr 29. Decr Dr Lisle at Lambeth 24. Decr Mr
De Veers at Eaton 13. Decr Wm Caslon London 31. Decr Mr Pauncefoot
at Oxenhall Glocestr 27. Decembr 1723.

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# St Paul's Chapterhouse

## Thursday. 2. Jany 1723/4.

**Prest** Mr Grose, Mr Franshaw, Sr John Philipps,
Mr Mayo, Mr Tillard, Mr Morrice,
(Mr Martini, Mr Erasmus Philipps, Mr John
Philipps, Mr Turner of Colchester.)

Sir John Philipps in the Chair, in
the absence of Sr Isaac Tillard

1. Agreed that the Secretary have leave to attend Mr Wentworth when he comes to Town with the Society's Subscription Book, if he desire it, and cannot give his Company at the Meetings of the Society or their Comittee.

2. Order'd that Mr Palmer prepare a compleat Alphabet of the Arabick Types made by Mr Caslon as soon as may be.

3. The Revd

3. The Reverend M$^{r}$ Warren Min$^{r}$ of B
in Essex was chose a Corresponding Member.

4. The Society considering that for several
Reasons it may be more comodious for the attend
of the Members of the Society to have their Ann
=versary Meeting in Feb$^{y}$ than in this Month.

5. Agreed that the Society's Anniversary —
Meeting be on Tuesday the 18$^{th}$ of February.

6. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee
to consider of a proper Place for the Societ
to have their Anniversary Meeting in.

7. M$^{r}$ Morrice according to the Rule of Rota
was desired to be Chairman for the Month
ensuing.

8. The Society being inform'd that a Legac
was left in 1708. by the Rev$^{d}$ M$^{r}$ Samuel Say
Rect$^{r}$ of Bluntisham in Huntingtonshire for
Promoting Christian Knowledge amongst our selves ~~in England~~, an
that it seems to be design'd in favour of this Socie

9. Agreed that the Secr$^{y}$ inform himself whethe
the said Legacy be yet payable, and whether the
Society of Clergymen's Sons, who are left Trustee
have notice of it.

10. Order'd that Enquiry be made whether
Elizabeth Saywell after whose Death the Leg
aforementioned is payable be yet living.

11. Thomas Blencow Esq$^{r}$ was chose a Residin
Member, and M$^{r}$ Clendon desired to invite hi

# An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledg
for one Quarter from the first Thursday in Januar
the last Thursday in March. 1722.

Chairmen this Quarter { Dr. Waddington for January
Lord Percival { for February & March

## Charity Schools reported to be Erected —

## Sermons preach'd and Collections made for Charity Schools in and about London.

|  |  |  |  | £ | s. | d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ry 25th<br>3 | 13. | Ld Bp. of Glocester.<br>Dr. Smith ____ | At St. Margaret's Westminster 14th Janry. for the Grey Coat Hospital where was Collected in all. | 184 | 6 | 3. |
| b. 15<br>11 | 6. | Ld Bp. of Oxford.<br>Mr. Heylyn. ____ | At the New Church in St. Margaret's Westmr. 11. Currt. Collected for the Blue Coat Boys and Girls in all. | 88 | -- | -- |
| 15<br>28 | 8. | Ld A. Bp. of York.<br>Dr. Bennet. ____ | At All Hallows the great in Thames str. 11. Currt. for the Chr. School in Dowgate Ward Collected in all. | 25 | 14 | 11. |
| 22<br>25 | 3 | Ld Bp. of St. Asaph. | At Queen Square Chappel St. Margaret's Westmr. 18. Currt. for the Blue Coat Schs. collected | 15 | 10 | — |

## Gifts and Legacies to Charity Schools —

## Residing Members admitted.

n. 4. 13. Alexander Bennett Esqr.

## Corresponding Members chose

Mar 8 / 21 10. The Revd. Mr. Thomas Morrall at Bolton Lancashire.

# Reports & Resolucons of a private Com

£. s. d.

Jan^ry 11. 3. Charity Box open'd and there was found in it — 1. 6.

18. 12. A Motion was made for contracting the Weekly Meetings of the Society to Monthly Meetings.

25. 9. The Committee recommended it to the Society to send 2. Sober Mechanicks of competent Knowledge in Religion with the two Africans to Delagoa. vid. Feb. 1. Min. 4^th

Feb. 8. 2. Marmaduke Penwell Agreed to be Sent with the two Africans to Delagoa

7 15. 4. M^rs Christian Coventry as Executrix of her Sister Judith Coventry offers to pay a Legacy of 40. £. for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts in the East or West Indies, as She shall be Advis'd upon the Terms of her Sister's Will.

Mar. 1. 6. A Complaint made to the Society concerning the badness of Paper & Print of the Bibles and New Testaments, and that several Erratas had been Observ'd in one of the Editions of the New Testament, by M^r Hill of Lincoln

19 8. 4. Agreed that M^r Cholmley bind all Bibles, New Testam^ts and Comon Prayer Books &c^a. to be dispers'd by the Society.

— 8. 5. A Report of M^r Probin's and M^r Clive's Opinion upon the Case of M^rs Judeth Coventry's Legacy of 40. £.

22 15. 2. Refer'd to the Comittee to enquire how the Privileges of the Printers at Cambridge, Dublin, and Edinburg, Stand with respect to printing the Bible and New Testament in English.

25 22. 6. M^r Mayo laid before the Society a Specimen of the New Arab. Character for printing the New Testam^t. &c^a. in Arabick.

25^b 29. 12. The Society were acquainted by M^r Hoare from the Trustees for Charity Schools, that the R^t. Rev^d the L^d. Bp. of Bristol, a Member of this Society, had been unanimously chose to preach the Charity Sermon at S^t. Sepulchre's in Whitson-Week, and thereupon a Motion was grounded, to induce the Society to be at the Charge of the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Children as formerly.

## Casual Benefactions to the Society.

| | | | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan^ry 11. | 14. | A. Deacon Wilson of Morley the half of 5. pounds | 2. | 10. | — |
| 18. | 1. | Collected after Dinner this day at the Anniversary Meeting to be apply'd to Charitable Uses | 4. | 18. | — |
| | | To be apply'd to the same use taken out of the Box. vid. Feb. 8. Min. 8. | 1. | 6. | — |
| 22. | 4. | The Rev^d. M^r Hooker at Sandy in Bedfordshire | 2. | 2. | — |
| Mar. 1. | 4. | William Tillard Esq^r. for the Delagoa Mission in Africa | 2. | 2. | — |
| 17 8. | 11. | A Lady that desires to be unknown towards D^o. | 20. | — | — |
| 21 15. | 3. | The Rever^d. D^r Grandorge towards the said Mission | 2. | 2. | — |

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## Benefactions to the Malabar Mission

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan^ry 11. | 14. | A. Deacon Wilson at Morley | 2. | 10. | — |
| | | The Rev^d. M^r Portman at Maddersfield Worcestersh^r | 10. | 10. | — |

## Benefactions to the Orphan House at Glaucha

## Benefactions to the Arab. New Testamt &c.

| | | | £. | s. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 25. | 4. | John Moyser Esqr. at Beverley, Yorkshire | 5. | – |
| 25. | 4. | Mr. Wm. Turner and his Friends at Stamford Lincolnshr. | 5. | – |
| | 4. | The Revd. Mr. Drake at Great Oakley, Essex | 1. | 1 |
| Feb. 1. | 9. | Mr. Howell Powell a Quaker in Pensylvania ½ a Spanish Pistole | – | 8 |
| 8. | 6. | Two Ladys by Mr. Matthews of Ipswich | 2. | 2 |
| 15. | 2. | Mr. Somerscales at Doddington Kent | 2. | 2 |
| 22. | 10. | Dr. Jones Dean of Bangor | 5. | 5 |
| Mar. 1. | 1. | His Grace the Arch Bp. of York | 50. | – |
| 8 | 12. | Mr. Charles Beane of Bishopsburn | 10. | – |
| 29 | 21. | A Person that desires to be unknown by Mr. Hughes of Kilworden | 1. | 1 |

## Report of the Auditors of the Treasurer's Accounts, (the Revd. Mr. Shute) for a year past.

Jan. 18. 3. Receipts since last Audit 16. Janry. 1720/1. of Quarterly Payments, including the Ballance of last years Acco. £ 126. s 4. d 10. Amount to — £ 439. s 1. d 1

Benefactions in the same time — 126. 2. 4½

£565. 3. 5½

Disbusments last Year — 413. 16. 3

Ballance due to the Society in the Treasurer's hands. } 151. 7. 2½

Receipts by the Revd. Mr. Shute on Acco. of the Arab. N. Testamt. & Psalter } £ 348. s 16. d –

Disbursmts. on Acco. of Do. — 236. 10. 7

Ballance in Mr. Shute's hands on sd. Acco. £ 112. 5. 5

Total of Ballances on both Accounts — £ 263. 12. 7½

## Books & Papers presented to the Society.

25. 14. 6 Copies of Pietas Corcagiensis presented by Dr. Dean Maule.

15. 6. 6. Mr. Brigg's Chh. Catechism explain'd to the meanest Capacity.

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## Books and Papers admitted into the Society's Packet to be dispers'd occasionally.

25. 7. Directions for the devout and proper use of the Comon Prayer in the daily Service of the Church.

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Feb. 22. 6. A Bp. Tillotson's discourse against Transubstantiation.

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25 29. 9. Mr. Peers of Farringdon Berks his Manuscript, entitled a Companion for the Aged

## Books and Papers bought and printed by Order of the Society.

Feb. 1. 1. 500. Directions for the devout and proper Use of the Comon Prayer in the daily Service of the Church

5

22. 11. 50. Copies of the Bp. of Chester's Xtian Institutes.

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## List of Packets.

| | | | | £ s d |
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| Mar. 1.<br>17 | 10. | 2. | Packets for Captn. Sharrow and Captn. Jeremy Tinker going to Delagoa to the Value of | 2.. —: — |
| | | 1. | To Mr. Penwell to the value of | |
| 15 1. | 12. | 1. | To Mr. Boehm to the Value of | —: 12: — |
| 28 29. | 20. | 1. | To Governor Phenny and Judge Walker at the Bahama Islands to be distributed among ye Inhabitants | 5: —: — |

# An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Soci for Promoting Christian Knowledge f one Quarter, from the first Thursday in April t the first Tuesday in July 1722.

Chairmen this Quarter {
Mr Hoare for April
Sr John Philipps for May
Mr Tho: Watts for June

## Charity Schools reported to be Erected

June 19. 54 — 5. At Highworth in Wilts for 50. Boys.

## Sermons preach'd and Collections made for Charity Schools in and about London

## Gifts and Legacies to Charity Schools

## Residing Members admitted

June 5. 48 — 1. Wm Belitha Esqr at Kingston upon Thames.

## Corresponding Members chose

Apr. 5. 30 — 10. Mr Wm Moore Gent. at Kilmersdon Somersetsh.
— 11. The Reverend Mr Richd Davies Vicar of Brecknock.
May 1. 38 — 1. Dr Geo: Rye at Islip near Oxford.
8. 42 — 8. The Revd Mr Stephen Hales at Teddington near Hampton Court Middx
— 8. Mr Robt Powell at Welton Glamorganshire.
29. — 8. The Revd Mr Jno Allen Fellow of Martin College Oxford going Chaplain to Aleppo.
June 19. 54 — 8. The Revd Mr Digby Minr of Taustarah in Comit. Ross Common in Ireland—

## Standing Orders.

17. 9. That on the Tuesday before each Monthly Meeting of the Society the Minutes of the Committee since the foregoing Meeting of the Society be distinctly read over before they are reported to the Society, and that after they are so reported, they be fairly enter'd into the Minute Book.

Apr. 12. 4. The 11.th Standing Order propos'd to be qualify'd to run in the following Words viz.t That all persons to be chosen Corresponding Members be first propos'd at the Committee, upon whose Report to the Society of their being fitly qualify'd, according to the 6. Rule for choice of Resident Members, the Society may immediately proceed to the choice of them. That no one except a Foreigner &c.a Vid. July. 5. Min. 1.

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## Reports and Resolutions of a private Consideration

April. 12. 2. The Society Agreed that a New Edition of their Standing Rules should be made with all the Alterations & Amendm.ts that had been several times propos'd at the Society, or from the Standing Committee.
36

And from that time began the Custom of the Society's Meeting Monthly.

— 4. The Society Agreed to be at the Charge as formerly of the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Children, the Society having timely Notice of the person's Name by the Trustees of the Ch: Schools, to preach on that Occasion

— 7. A Letter to Gover.r Phenny and Tho: Walker Esq.r Judge Advocate of y.e Bahama Islands, was Agreed upon to be sent with the Packet order'd for the Island of Providence.

17. 10. That when any Book or Paper be refer'd, to Examine whether such Book or Paper is wanting, or may be usefull to the Designs of the Society. That the Secry do then deliver to the person who is to Examine such Book or paper, all Books or papers in the Society's Packet, or List of Books to be dispers'd relating to that Subject.
36

May. 3. 3. Professor Franck's Letter of 2. Feb. 1721/2. refer'd to the Committee.
39

8. 3. An Expedient for Answering M.r Washington's Lre from Cambridge, wherein he desires a very large Packet to the Value of 14. £. and upwards Vid. May. 22. Min. 3. and May. 29. Min. 4.
42

44 15. 8. The Committee Agreed to meet at S.t Dunstan's Coffee House next Thursday to make such Application to y.e B.p Bristol, as they shall think proper

45 22. 7. A Motion was made to ~~make~~ present a Memorial to his Grace of Canterbury &c.a Setting forth the great hindrance to the promoting Christian Knowledge, and Mischief to the Nation in general, from the present bad Impressions of the Smaller Bibles, New Testam.ts and Common Prayer Book &c.a Vid. May. 29. Min. 6.

June. 7. 7. A Motion was made to print An Acco.t of the Benefactors to the several Branches of the Designs of the Society.
51

52 12. 1. The Society resolv'd upon making a New Font of Arab. Types according to the Model of the Letter us'd in Avacene's Works.

55 26. 2. An Estimate of the Charge of Printing and binding 10.000 Copies of the Soldier's Monitor, having been presented to M.r Walpoole, he promis'd to recommend it to the King, to make a present of so many to the Troops now encamp'd.

7. L.d Carpenter Signify'd to the Society, that there were 4. Regiments at Minorca and ought to be so many Chaplains, but those who could get Leave to be absent, Allow'd to the Chaplain General 30. or 40. £ p Annum to those that would do Duty for them. That his Ldp. communicated at the same time several Memorials concerning the State of Religion, and Protestant Interest in Minorca.

Further

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| 3. 65. | 1. 2. 3. 4. | Further Instructions concerning the New Font of Arabick Types by Mr Caslon | | | |
| | 5. | Mr Negri desir'd to prepare an Arabick Spelling Book at his Lei hours. | | | |

## Casual Benefactions to the Society

| | | | £ | s. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| May 3. 54 | 12. | Mr Varloe at Portsmouth | 2 | 2 | |
| 29. 47 | 10. | Mr Fenwick at Carlton and his Friends | 2 | — | |
| June 19. 57 | 3. | Ld. Bp. of Chichester | 50 | — | — |

## Benefacons to the Malabar Mission

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Apr. 5. 31 | 12. | The Revd Mr Timperon and Mr Ray | 1 | 13 | — |
| May 22. 45 | 2. | Mrs Judeth Coventry's Legacy of 40£. was by Consent equally divided between the Society for propagating the Gospel in in Foreign parts and this Society. vid. May 29. Min. 2. | 20 | — | — |
| 46 | 11. | Richd Atherton Esqr at Preston, by the hands of Mr Peploe | 6 | 6 | |
| 29. 47 | 10. | Mr Fenwick at Carlton and his Friends | 2 | — | |

## Benefacons to the Orphan House at Glaucha

## Benefacons to the Arab. N. Testamt &ca

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Apr. 5. 31 | 12. | Mr Turner of Stamford | 8 | — | — |
| 12. 34 | 8. | The Dean and Chapter of Winchester, promise by Dr Waddington when the Society begin the Impression | 14 | — | — |
| 17. 36 | 11. | Mr Rayner at Tiverton Devon | 1 | 1 | — |
| | | Mr Mervin of Heanton Do. | 1 | 1 | — |
| May 3. 40 | 9 | A Person that desires to be unknown, by Dr Waddington | — | 5 | — |
| 8. 41 | 4. | A Presbiterian Congregation in Nottingham, by the hands of their Minist. Mr Jno. Hardy, Collected | 21 | 15 | 7 |
| 29. 47 | 10. | Mr Fenwick of Carlton and his Friends | 3 | — | 6. |
| June 5. 49 | 9. | Mrs Blundell at Liverpoole ~~and Co~~, being the Remainder of a Remittance for Books | 4 | 5 | 1. |
| | | Mr Robt. Beaumont at Witnesham Suffolk | 1 | 1 | — |

## Books and Papers presented to the Society

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|---|---|---|
| May 1. 36 | 3. | A Packet of Books printed by Order of the Society at Dublin for promoting Charity Schools presented by that Society. |
| June 7. 49 | 10. | 300. Copies of the Bp. of Bristol's Sermon, preach'd before the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, presented by the said Society. |

## Books and Papers admitted into the Society's Pack
## to be dispers'd occasionally.

3. 2. A Companion to the Altar, Agreed to be dispers'd occasionally when
46 the Alterations are made by the Proprietor which are now propos'd.

46 7. A Regular Method of Governing a Family.

## Books and Papers bought and printed by Order of the Society.

May 15. 7. 1000. Regular Method of Governing a Family.
44 1500. Bp. of Bristol's Sermon at St. Sepulchres in 4to.
47 29 5. 1500. Account of Schools.

## List of Packets.

Apr. 17. 7. To Mr. Witham for a Charity School in the Country of 70. Children
36 100. Catechisms broke into Short Questions.

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| May. 3 | 8. | To Mr. Jennings a Packet for two Ch: Schools to the Value of | 20. Shill |
| 40 | | To Sr. Jno. Philipps a Packet to the Value of - - - - - | 10. Shill |
| 43 22. | 9. | To Mr. Beale a Packet to the Value of . . . . - - - - | 10. Shill |
| | 10. | To Mr. Shute for Mr. Bryan Hunt going to Virginia Val. - - | 30. Shill |
| June. 12. | 6. | To Mr. Hoare for a New Charity School Val. - } - - - - - | 30. Shill |
| 53<br>54 19 | 6. | To Mr. Hoare for a Parish in Wiltshire Val. - - - - - - | 20. Shill |

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July. 3. 12 To Dr. Bray 100. Copies of the Regular Method of Governing a Family.
58 To the Author of the Regular Method of Governing a Family 100. Copies more by Dr. Bray.

# An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge for one Quarter, from the 1st Thursday in July to the first Tuesday in October 1722.

Chairmen this Quarter:
- Mr Clendon for July.
- Wm Tillard Esqr for August.
- Dr King for September.

## Charity Schools reported to be Erected

Sepr 11. 76 | 7. | At Staverton als Starton Glocestr. one School for 26. Children

## Sermons preach'd and Collections made for Charity Schools in and about London

| | | | £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Augt. 28. 72 | 1. | Dr Lupton — At Tunbridge 14th Augt. where was collected at the Ch. Door and upon the Walks, for the first time that any such Collection was made about | 80 | – | – |
| Sepr 11. 76 | 8. | Mr Herbert — Mr Farringdon } At Hammersmith 9. Septemb. where was Collected in all | 27 | 5 | 6 |

## Gifts and Legacies to Charity Schools.

## Residing Members admitted

## Corresponding Members Chose

30 1. The Rev^d. M^r. W^m. Itchener at Marlborough Wilts.
The Rev^d. M^r. Ruperti, Min^r. of the Germane Chappel at S^t. James's.
M^r. Martini Reader at the Germane Chappel D^o.
D^r. Harcourt Prebend of Bristol
The Rev^d. M^r. Sam^l. Burges at Biddiford Devon
Aug^t. 14. 79 6. The Rev^d. M^r. Reading going to Jamaica.
The Rev^d. M^r. Jn^o. Frederick Strouse Min^r. of the Germane Ch^p. in the Savoy
Oct^r. 2. 80 1. M^r. Ethelred Davy Merch^t. at Exon

## Standing Orders.

## Reports & Resolutions of a private Consideration

July. 5. 59 6. A Special Committee appointed to inspect the Accounts between the Society their Correspond^ts. and M^r. Downing from the Beginning of the New Regulation for dispersing Books.
61 10. 7. W^m. Caslon's Proposal to the Society for making a compleat Sett of Arab. Matrices to cast a New Font of Types therefrom of the Size and Variety of L^res in Avicenne's Works.
63 17 5/6. M^r. Clendon desir'd to engross a Contract according to M^r. Caslon's Proposal vid. 31. July. 4 Min.
64 24. 6. His Majesty was pleas'd to Order 200:£: to be Issued out of the Treasury for supplying the Officers and Soldiers in the several Camps with 10.000 Copies of the Soldier's Monitor bound.
65 31. 5. D^r. Hutchinson Bp. of Down and Conor his Proposal for raising a Provision for a Min^r. and Ch: Sch. Master at Raghlin an Island in the North of Ireland
Aug^t. 7. 68 3. M^r. Downing desir'd to treat with the Proprietors of A.Bp. Tillotson's Sermons against Popery and Transubsta^n. for reprinting 1000. Copies of each
6. The Windows and Cornish of the Chambers in the Temple Order'd to be painted.
70 14 5. M^r. Serjeant Comyns's Rep^t. about the Faults in the present Impress^n. of y^e. Bible.
71 21. 1. The Materials for the Annual Packet Agreed on
Sep^r. 4 73 4. A Motion was made for using Endeavours to get the Seaman's Monitor dispers'd among the Seafaring Men as the Soldier's Monitor had been among the Soldiers, at his Majesty's Charge.
75 11. 1. A Memorial relating to the Ill Impression of the Bible, New Testament, and Comon Prayer Book, laid before the Committee & read.
77 18. 6. M^r. Watts desir'd to prepare a Chapter ag^t. Piracy to be added to the Seaman's Monitor.
79 25. 4. M^r. Deacon laid an Acc^t. before the Committee, of all Ships Importing and Exporting to and from London, for a year Ending at Xmas 1720. with the Number of Men
Oct^r. 2. 80 5. A Report from the Admiralty that the Captains and Lieutenants of the Navy were — — — — 194
Common Sailers including 65. Masters 10.500.
10.694.

## Casual Benefacons to the Society

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| l.r 25<br>80 | 11. | Mr. Burrough of Gitterham | | 1 | 1 | |
| 9 | | Mr. Huysh of Clisthidon | | 1 | 1 | |
| | | Mr. Salter of Culliton Cornwall | | 1 | 1 | |
| 2<br>81 | 2. | Ditto . . . a 2d. Benefacon by Mr. King | | 1 | 1 | |

## Benefacons to the Malabar Mission

## Benefacons to the Orphan House at Glaucha

## Benefacons to the Arab. New Testamt. &c.a

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| July 24<br>64 | 3. | Mr. Gee | 1: 1: — | | | |
| | | Fran: Boynton Esqr. } of Beverley Yorksh.2 vid. Mr. Mease Lre. 7138. | 1: 1: — | | | |
| | | Geo: Davies Esqr. | 1: 1 | | | |
| | | Tho: Mease | - - : 5: — | 3 | 8 | — |
| Aug 2<br>65 | 9. | Robt. Aldersey Esqr. at Spurstow Cheshire | | 2 | — | — |
| 14 | 3 | Mr. Burghope at Burton Agnes Yorksh. | | 5 | — | — |
| 7ber. 6.<br>74 | 1. | From a Gentlewoman that desires to be Unknown by H. N.<br>(N.B. Mr. Liulstm). | | 3 | 3 | — |
| 11. | 4. | Tho: Blunden Esqr. at Hampstead | | 5 | 5 | — |
| 76<br>25 | 10 | A Person that desires to be unknown by Mr. King of Topsham | | 30 | — | — |
| 80 | 10. | Mr. Osborne of Stoke Gabriel | | 1 | 1 | — |

## Books & Papers presented to the Society

## Books & Papers admitted into the Society's Packet to be dispers'd Occasionally

ber. 6. 74 — 4. An Abstract of Mr. Colston's Charities published at the End of Dr. Harcourt's Sermon.

## Books and Papers bought and printed by Order of the Society.

Aug. 21. 6. A Copy of A. Bp. Tenison's Collections of the Articles, Canons and Royal Injunctions &c. for the use of the Society.

7ber. 18. 9. 1000. A. Bp. Tillotson's Hazard of being sav'd in the Ch. of Rome.
78 1000 Ditto . . . . . . Against Transubstantiation
80 25. 13. 1000. Copies of the Abstract of Mr. Colston's Charities.

## List of Packets

July. 10. 3. To Mr. Gardner and Mr. Sheate 150. Bp. of Bristol's Sermon and Account of Schools.
61 63 24 5. To Governour Kane at Minorca out of the Society's Store.
Augt. 2. 11. To Do. . . . . . 15. Copies of A. Bp. Wake's Coment on the Ch. Catechism
68 69 7. 9. To Mr. John Anderton at Pendle Forrest Lancashr. A Packet agt. Popery to the Value of . . . . 10: Shill
70 14 7. To the Revd. Mr. Reading going to Jamaica Val. . . . 30: Shill
72 21. 7. To the Revd. Mr. Shute for a Clergyman in Glocestr. Val. 10: Shill
Febr. 76 11 3. To the Revd. Mr. Mayo to the Value of . . . . . . . . 15: Shill
78 18. 10. To Mr. Witham A Packet of A. Bp. Tillotson's Sermons against Popery and Transubstantiation consisting of 50 Copies of Each
Oct. 81 2. 7. To the Revd. Mr. Watts of great Gidding to the Val. of . . . 20 Shill

## Report of the Comittee appointed to Audit Mr. Shutes Accounts.

104 Novr. 27. 2.
vid. 6 Novr. 7 Min

| | £. | s. | d |
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| That the Ballance due to the Society on Account of their Fund for carrying on their Designs at home amounted to. | 216. | 4. | 5 |
| The Ballance due on Account of the Impression of the New Testamt. &ca. in Arabick was. | 229. | 11. | 10 |
| Making in all | 445. | 16. | 3 |
| That Mr. Downing had since the Audit acquainted the Committee that upon several Receits from Corresponding Members for Packets sent to them there remaind in Mr. Shute's hands. | — | 18. | 4 |
| | £ 446. | 14. | 7 |

N.B. This Report should have been enter'd in the next Quarter.

# An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge for one Quarter, from the 1st Thursday in Octobr. to the first Tuesday in January 1722/3.

Chairmen this Quarter: { Mr. Hucks for October
Mr. Mayo for November
Wm. Tillard Esqr. for December

## Charity Schools reported to be Erected

## Sermons preach'd and Collections made for Charity Schools in and about London

## Gifts and Legacies to Charity Schools

## Residing Members admitted

Octr. 23. 12. The Reverd. Mr. Dean Harris Clerk of the Closet to His Royal Highness the Prince.
89
Novr. 13. 12. Mr. Lewis Thomas Mercht. in Crutchet Fryars
98

## Corresponding Members Chose

Octr. 23. 13. Erasmus Philipps & John Philipps } Esqrs. Fellow Commoners of Pembroke College Oxon
89
30. 7. The Revd. Mr. Owen Philipps Rector of Bigolly Pembrokeshire
Novr. 6. 14. Mr. Tho: Carill Merchant at Glocester
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13. 10. The Revd. Mr. Parker London
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11. The Revd. Dr. Nath. Lye A. Deacon of Glocester
Jany. 1. 8. Mr. Tho. Hammond Gent. of Dronheim in Norway
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# Standing Orders.

11. 12. That the Letters to the Secry be for the future left at St Dunstan's Coffee House. vid. Janry 3. Min. 5.

22. 5. That Notice be given to the Society the first Meeting in Novemb. for the future, to consider what may be proper for the Society to do in Relation to the Miſsion in the East Indies.

Jan 1. 2. That the Letters to the Society may be read, when two or more of the Reſiding
117 Members are preſent. vid. Feb. 7. Min. 4.

# Reports and Reſolutions of a private Conſid

Oct. 4. 11. A Report made of the Number of Officers and Sailors employ'd in the
83 East India, Turkey, and African Companies.

85 9. 3. An Estimate of the Charge of printing and binding 10.694 Copies of the Seaman's Monitor.

86 16. 2. A Report of the Auditors for inspecting the Accots between the Society their Correspondents and Mr Downing.

88 23. 3. Mr Downing declar'd that he was content to take the Risque of the Loſs, if any should happen for the future, in the Credit given to the Residing and Corresponding Members, for Books ſent to them.

8. Mr Worster and Mr Parker made a Report of their Observations upon ſeveral Immoralities in their late Journey to the West.

Novr 1. 5. A Draught of a Circular Lre was laid before the Society and read.
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93 14. A Special Committee appointed at Mr Shute's deſire to Adjust the Accots between him and the Society and to receive the Ballance.

95 6. 7. The Report of the Committee appointed to inspect Mr Shute's Accots.

96 12. Order'd that all the Members of the Society in and about London be invited to Mr Shute's funeral.

97 16. A Report made of the Number of Officers and Soldiers at Gibraltar amounting in all to 1494.

101 15. 10. Mr Mayo chose Treasurer in the Room of Mr Shute.

104 20. 7. A Special Committee appointed to examine and ſettle Mr Shute's Accots with Mr Cox pursuant to the Direccon of his Will. vid. Min. 4. Novr 15.

105 27. 2. A Report from the Committee appointed to settle Mr Shute's Accots with Mr Cox.

5. Mr Mayo desir'd leave to decline accepting the Treaſurerſhip.

Decr 6. 6. The Buſineſs of the Treaſurerſhip vested in a Comittee of four Residing
109 Members viz! Mr Mayo, Mr Hoare, Mr Tillard and Mr Witham vid. 11. Decr Min. 7.

~~112~~ 10. It was referr'd to the Comittee that Audited Mr Shute's Accots to Audit Mr Hoare's relating to the Malabar Miſsion vid. 11th Decr Min. 2.

112 11. 9. Mr Tillard reported he had paid Mr Mayo £229..11..10. being the Ballance of Mr Shutes Accounts left in Mr Cox's hands on Account of the Impreſsion of the New Testament &ca in Arabick.

113 18. 3. The Committee for Receipts and Payments or any two of them are empowd to agree for the Room above Stairs at the Coffee House, for a place of Meeting and a Store Room.

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| 1.<br>147 | | Mr. Fran. Baba the Transylvanian attended the Committee<br>Request for their Advice to him and his Brethren in relation<br>printing press to be set up in Hungary. | |

## Casual Benefactions to the Society.

| | | | £. s. d. |
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| Novr 15.<br>102 | 15. | The Revd. Mr. Richd. Goodwin at Tankersly Yorksh. by H: N | 1. 1. – |
| Decr 4<br>107 | 3. | The Revd. Mr. Edwd. Wiltshire at Kirk Andrew's Cumb. vid. 18th Dec. Min. | 2. 2. |
| 110 6. | 14. | Mr. James Richmond Mast.r of the Ch: Sch: at Wotton under Edge | – 10. 6. |

## Benefactions to the Malabar Mission

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| Octr 30.<br>90 | 8. | A Clergyman that desires to be unknown by Mr. Mayo. | 5. 5. |

## Benefactions to the Orphan House at Glauch

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| Octr 30.<br>82 | 8. | A Clergyman that desires to be unknown ꝑ Mr. Mayo. | 5. 5. – |

## Benefactions to the Arabick New Testamt. &ca.

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| Octr 4<br>82 | 2. | Mrs. Hibbert of Hampstead by H: N. | 5. 5. |
| Novr 1.<br>92 | 7 | A Gentlewoman that desires to be unknown ꝑ H: N. | 1. 1. |
| Decr 18<br>113 | 4. | The Remainder of Mr. Ludolf's Effects left in Mr. Hoare's hands as Executor about | 10. 3. 7 |
| 116 27. | 4. | The Revd. Dr. Rye and his Mother. | 3. – – |

## Book & Papers presented to the Society.

## Books & Papers Admitted into the Society's Packet and to be dispers'd occasionally.

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| Ocr 4<br>107 | 7. | A Book entitled a Disswasive from Gaming by a Member of the Church of England. |
| – | 13. | A Serious Reflection on the grievous Scandal of Profane Language by Dr. Woodward. |
| Novr 1.<br>92 | 9. | The Baseness and perniciousness of the Sin of Slandering and Backbiting. |
| – | 11. | The Preliminary Discourse to the Argument of the Books and Chapters of the O. & N. Testament by Mr. Ostervald. |

# Books & Papers bought and printed by Order of the Society

Oct. 4. 9. 500. Disswasive from Gaming.
81 13. 500. A Serious Reflection on the grievous Scandal of Profane Language in Conversation by Dr. Woodward.
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85 9. 2. 100. Disswasive from Gaming.

# List of Packets

Octr. 9. 2. To the Justices of Peace that meet weekly for the Suppressing of Publick Gaming Houses 100. Disswasive against Gaming.

87. 16. 8. To the Revd. Mr. Gregory at Wotton Under Edge Glocestersh. A Packet for a Religious Society in his Parish

88 23. 6. To Lord Carpenter for the Troops in Minorca 200. Copies of A. Bishop Tillotson agt. Popery, and 200. against Transubstantiation to the Value of 5. £.

90 30. 6. To Mr. Galpin at Jamaica to the Value of 5. £.

Decr. 6. 11. To the Reverd. Mr. Baron in Southwark 50. Dr. Ashton's Exhortation to the Holy Communion.

109 12. To an Object of Charity at St. Paul's Chapter House at the desire of Mr. Marples A Bible and Common Prayer Book

Ed. L.

# An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Socie for Promoting Christian Knowledge for one Qua from the first Thursday in January to the first Tuesday in April 1723.

Chairmen this Quarter
- Mr. Bennet for January.
- Sr. Jno. Philipps for February.
- Sr. Isaac Tillard for March.

## Charity Schools reported to be Erected

## Sermons preach'd and Collections made for Charity Schools in and about London.

| | | | | £ | s. | d. |
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| 15th<br>124 | 3. | A. Bp. of York<br>Dr. Bennet | Sunday. 13th. Janry at St. Margt. Westmr. for the Grey Coat Hospital where was Collected, and by Subscripcons sent in afterwards. vid. M. 5. Feb. 4 | 203 | 14 | 6 |
| 19th<br>131 | 8 | Bp. of Glocester<br>Dr. Roderick | Sund. 17th. Feb. at the Church in Tothal Fields for the Blue Coat School where was Collect. in all | 92 | 3 | — |
| 5.<br>132 | 1. | Bp. Glocester.<br>Dr. Marshall.<br>Mr. Day | Feb. 19th. at St. Dunstan's in the West in the Morning when Collected £ 41. s 19. d 8<br>Do. in the Afternoon when Collected 22. 16. —<br>Do. in the Evening when Collected 10. 9. 8 | 75 | 5 | 4 |
| | | | | 371 | 2 | 10 |

## Gifts & Legacies to Charity Schools.

## Residing Members admitted.

p 128. Hanger. Jn.

## Corresponding Members &c.

7. 7. The Reverd. Mr Robt. Billie of Swepson near Leicester. vid. Feb. 7. M. 7

## Standing Orders.

Feb. 7. 127 4. That the Letters of the Society may be read when two or more Residing Members are present, and that they have Power to give Directions for sending any Packet that shall be desir'd conformable to the Regulation of the Society for distributing Books.

## Reports & Resolucons of a private Consid

Jan.ry 18. 121 10. 25. Ream of printing Paper bought of Mess.rs Hooke and Brewer at 9s p Ream in Consideration of their having the Draw Back.

122 15 6.7.8. The Auditors Report for Mr Downing and the Secretary's Acco.tt for last year.

10. His Grace of Canterbury is of Opinion that Professor Franck be consulted upon Mr Baba's Proposal.

124 22. 7. That the Messenger James Bell be continued in the Service of the Society at 26£ p

March. 19 137 8/9 To send to Mr Fox a Copy of the Faults and the Bible referr'd to in Mr Everard's Letter from Dublin 24th. Nov.r 1722.

138 26. 1.2. Mr Lewis desir'd to signify what he had done in Relation to the Translation of Bp. of Lincoln's Family Devotion into Welch. vid. April. 2. Min. 9.

139 5. The Minutes of the Faulty Edition of the Bible &c. sent to Mr Fox

April. 2. 140 8. Mr Basket signify'd to the Society that he would deliver the 36. Welch Bibles remaining undeliver'd of Mr Price of Shelford's Subscription for himself and Friends in Glamorgansh.r vid. Apr. 4. Min. 11.

## Legacies to the Society.

Feb. 19. 130 4. The Reverd. Mr Thomas Milner of Bexhill in Sussex has bequeath. to the Society after the Death of his Sister — £ 50:–:–
vid. Apr. 4. Min. 3. & May. 2. Min. 8.

## Casual Benefactions to the Society

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| y. 3. | | 8. | Mr. Ward of Belton Lincolnshire | 5. | 5. | |
| 22. | 123 | 4. | Collected at the Anniversary Meeting of ye Society to be applyd to Charitable Uses | 3. | 7. | |
| Feb. 7. | 128 | 8. | Mr. Jo. Haynes at Colestoke Dorsetshire | 3. | 3. | |
| 12. | 129 | 9. | Mr. Fenwick Sen.r of Hallaton Leicestr. | 2. | — | |
| 19. | 130 | 1. | Mrs. Prigg by H. Newman | 1. | 1. | |
| March. 5. | 133 | 4. | Dr. Tanner A. Deacon of Norwich p.r Mr. Mayo. | 5. | — | |
| 19. | 136 | 1. | Dr. Allen Physician at Bridgwater — s. 10 : d. 6<br>Mr. Poole in Mr. Mackbeth's Neighbourhood — 10 : –<br>by Mr. Mackbeth | 1. | — | 6. |
| 26. | 138 | 3. | Dr. Saunders at Blockley Worcestersh.re p.r H. Newman | 1. | 1. | |

## Benefactions to the Malabar Mission

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| Feb. 5. | 126 | 7. | The Rever.d Mr. Drake at Great Oakley p.r Mr. Hoare | 1. | 1. | |
| 12. | 129 | 9. | Mr. Fenwick of Hallaton from 2. Gentlemen that desire to be unknown | 1. | 1. | |
| Mar. 19. | 136 | 1. | A Person that desires to be unknown by Mr. Bedford | 2. | 10. | |

## Benefactions to the Orphan House at Glaucha

## Benefactions to the Arabick New Testam.t

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| Feb. 5 | 126 | 7 | The Rev.d Mr. Rich.d Drake of Great Oakley | 1. | 1. | |
| 7. | 128 | 8. | Governor Shute of New England by H. Newman | 2. | 2. | |
| 12. | 129 | 1. | Mr. Geo: Fenwick Jun.r of Carlton Northamptonsh.re | 1. | — | — |
| 19. | 130 | 2. | Dr. Morgan p.r Mr. Mayo. | 2. | 10. | — |
| Mar. 5. | 132 | 4. | Mr. Disney at Lincoln and Friends p.d Mr. Mayo | 10. | — | — |
| 19. | 136 | 1. | A Person that desires to be unknown p.r Mr. Bedford | 2. | 10. | — |

## Books & Papers presented to the Society.

15. 4. 3. Common Prayer Books lately printed for the Church of Ireland presented by the Society for promoting Charity Schools at Dublin.

12. 5. 1. Copy of a Discourse concerning the Laws of the Church of Rome against Hereticks presented by the Bp. of Peterborough.
136

## Books & Papers admitted into the Society's Packet to be dispers'd occasionally.

## Books & Papers bought and printed by Order of the Society.

## List of Packets.

Jan.ry 15. 1. A Packet of 100. Books to Sr. Jno. Philipps for poor Debtors to be releas'd out of Prison
121

122 12. To Lord Percival to disperse among some People at Bath, a quarter of an hundred of A. Bp. Tillotson's Discourse against Popery.

22. 9. To Mr. Hales for Colonl. Valogne, 100. A. Bp. Tillotson's Discourse against Popery, and 100, of his Discourse against Transubstantiation
124

29. 3. To Sr. Dan. Dolins 100. Instructions to Parents of Charity Children
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Feb. 12. 4. To Mr. Escourt Giles going Chaplain to St. Helena's, at the request of Dr. Lupton a packet to the value of 15. Sh.
129

Mar. 5. 2. To Mr. Horner Chaplain to Sr. Luke Schaub at Paris, 150. French and 50. English Comon Prayer Books Val. 18.. 15: – vid. Apr. 23. M. 10
132

# An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge for one Quarter from the first Tuesday in April to the first Tuesday in July 1723.

Chairmen this Quarter
Mr Dean Harris for April.
Mr Groze for May.
Mr Thomas for June

## Charity Schools reported to be Erected.

June. 11. 165 | 15. Pidley in Huntingtonshire.

June. 18. 169 | 1. Brampton Bryan in Herefordsh. between 40. & 50 Children are taught to read write and cast Accounts, at the Charge of Mr Auditor Harley or to which he is a Contributor.

Titley in Herefordshire, 12. Children Cloathed and other Parish Children taught, to wch Mr Auditor Harley is a Contributor, or are intirely Supported by him

Llantillio Patholey in Monmouthsh. a School Erected by Auditor Harley.

Maes Gwin in Radnorsh. 30. or 40. Children taught at the Charge of Mr Auditor Harley.

## Sermons preached and Collections made for Charity Schools in and about London.

## Gifts and Legacies to Charity Schools.

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May. 21. 159 | 9. Mrs Eliza. March lately deceased has left an Estate of 74 l. per annum Scituate in Hogginton in the County of Cambridge for teaching all the Poor Children in the following Towns in the said County Viz. Fulburn (where she lived). Brinkley, Fen Ditton, Histon and Haddington, to be equally divided among the Schoolmasters of each Town — 74 - -

June. 11. 168 | 15. The Revd. Mr Brocklesby, for teaching all the Poor Children in Falkenham in Lincolnsh. and Pidley in Huntingtonshire, leaves between them per Annum — 28 - -

25. 170 | 1. His Grace the Duke of Portland before he left England appointed an Allowance to be made out of his Estate at Bulstrode towards Supporting a Ch: School there for 20. Bs & 20. Gs Cloathed of about per Annum — 100 - -

## Residing Members admitted —

## Corresponding Members contd

5. Thomas Beale Esqr.

8. The Revd Mr Wm Moseley of Almondsbury Gloucestersh.

## Standing Orders.

## Reports and Resolutions of a private Consideration

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| April. 9<br>145 | 8. | The A. Bp. of Cant. preach'd at St James's from the 13th St Luke's Gospel the 6. 7. 8. & 9. Verses. vid April. 23. Min. 5. April. 30. Min. 10. |
| — | 9. | Dr Waterland and others nominated for Preachers at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools in Whitson Week. |
| 146 16. | 2. | The ~~Committee~~ increas'd Mr Galpine's Packet from 5. to 10. £ Value |
| 150 30. | 14. | Mr Edward Eastmead recommended to Dr Ayre at Islip for a Ch. Schoolmaster |
| May. 21.<br>156 | 5. | The Lords of the Treasury granted a Warrant for paying Mr Downing £268.. 9.. 11. for ~~preparing~~ reprinting and delivering the Seamens Monitors in his Majesty's Navy. |
| — | 5. | Estimates of the Charges of reprinting and distributing of the Seamens Monitors and the Soldiers Monitors. |
| June. 4<br>174 | 7. | A Resolution concerning the Revd Mr Ward of Belton's MSS. Sermon |
| May. 28.<br>161 | 6 | A Complaint made to the Society against Songsters going up and down the Country to set Tunes unknown to the Congregation, and to engross the Business of Psalmody to themselves. vid. June. 4. M. 4. June. 11. M. 3 |
| June. 4.<br>163 | 10. | A Report concerning the Distribution of the Seamens Monitors. |
| 165 6. | 8. | A Motion for reprinting the Book of Martyrs or an Abstract of it. vid. June 11. M. 8. June 18. M. 10. |
| — | 12. | Dr Waterland preach'd this day at the Anniversary Meeting of the Ch: Schools |
| 167 11. | 5. | The Society resolve not to accept of Mr Baskett's Offer of 1000. Copies of the Apocrypha, and 500. Copies of the Whole Duty of Man, in Quires. |
| — | 9. | The Charity Box order'd to be put up in the Committee Room |
| 170 18. | 16. | Mr Thomas's Report concerning the Priviledges of the University of Oxford for printing Bibles, Common Prayer Books &ca. farm'd to Mr Baskett for 21. Years from 1714 |
| June. 25.<br>171 | 4. | The two Copies of the Arabick Psalter arrived from Aleppo. |
| — | 6. | The British Journal of the 15. June concerning the Ch: Schools laid before the Committee, and their Resolution thereupon. vid. July. 2. M. 9. |
| July. 2.<br>173 | 11. | Mr Negri by a Lre. 19th June, signifies his Opinion of Mr Caslon's New Font of Arabick Types. |

# Legacies to the Society

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| ly. 2.<br>172 | 1. | A Legacy of 200. £. given by a Gentleman in the Neighbourhood of Pl for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign parts, supposed by Mr. Boughton of Plimouth to be intended for this Society. | | |

# Casual Benefacons to the Society.

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| April. 2.<br>140 | 6. | Mr. Shute's Legacy by Mrs. Prigg pd. Mr. Mayo | 20 | |
| 16.<br>140 | 4. | Mr. Bewick of Berrow remitted to Mr. Mayo | 2 | |
| May. 14.<br>155 | 1. | Mr. Doughty and Mr. Blomfield p. H. Newman | 1 | 1 |
| 21.<br>156 | 1. | Mr. John Burrel p. Sr. John Philipps | 2 | |
| — | 3 | Mr. Huysh of Clysthydon Devon. p. H. Newman | 1 | 1 |
| 159 | 7. | The Revd. Mr. Burroughs Legacy for pious Uses part of wch remitted by Mr. King & Mr. Huysh Trustees for the said Legacy | 10 | |
| June. 4.<br>163 | 8. | A Person that desires to be unknown by Mr. John Philipps | 2 | 2 |

# Benefacons to the Malabar Mission.

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| Apr. 2.<br>139 | 1. | Mrs. Bland of Beiston near Leeds Yorksh. p. Mr. Thoresby | 1 | 1 |
| 23.<br>147 | 3. | The Revd. Mr. Peploe at Preston in Lancashire 3. Guineas, 2 of wch being from a Gentleman that desires to be unknown | 3 | 3 |
| May. 2.<br>153 | 14. | A Person that desires to be unknown p. Mr. Howard of Kedserminster | 1 | 1 |
| 14.<br>155 | 1. | Mr. Doughty and Mr. Blomfield p. H. Newman | 1 | 1 |

# Benefacons to the Orphan House at Glaucha

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| Aug. 9.<br>144 | 1. | Mrs. Eliza Bland of Beiston Yorksh. p. Mr. Thoresby | 1 | 1 |

# Benefactions to the Arab. New Testament

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| Apr. 4.<br>142 | 6. | John Gervis Esqr. of Darliston Staffordsh. p. Mr. Bulstrode | 5 | 5 |
| 16.<br>146 | 3 | The Revd. Mr. Matth: Heynes at Sutton Bedfordsh. p. H. Newman | 1 | 1 |
| May. 2.<br>153 | 15. | Dr. Wynne Chancellr. of St. Asaph p. Mr. Mollers Direction Recd by H. N. | 5 | 5 |
| 14.<br>155 | 1. | Mr. Doughty and Mr. Blomfield p. H: Newman | 1 | 1 |
| — | 5. | The Revd. Mr. Wm. Jones of Haverfordwest p. Sr. Jno. Philipps | 5 | |
| 21.<br>158 | 7. | The Reverend Mr. Burroughs Legacy for pious Uses, part of wch applied to this Charity by the Revd. Mr. King & Mr. Huysh Trustees for the said Legacy | 15 | |
| 28.<br>167 | 1. | A person that desires to be unknown by Sr. Jno. Philipps a Moidre | 1 | 7 |

## Books & Papers presented to the Society

2. 2. 100. Copies of an Assize Sermon preach'd at Ruthin in Denbyshire by the Revd Mr Thomas Wynne A.M. Rectr of Llanrwst, presented by the Author

## Books and Papers admitted into the Society's Packet and to be dispers'd occasionally.

April. 4. 8/9. Letters of Religion between Theophilus and Eugenio 3. Part
144 14. A Discourse concerning the Laws against Hereticks by Popes Emperors &c.
July. 2. 3. Questions and Answers about the 2. Religions that of the Chh. of England and that of Rome vid. July 4 Min. 6 & 7.
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## Books and Papers bought and printed by Order of the Society.

April. 4. 17. 25. Copies of a Discourse concerning the Laws against Hereticks by Popes Emperors &c.
144 9. 5. 1000. Copies of Letters of Religion between Theophilus and Eugenio 3. Part.
June. 11. 11. 1500. Copies of Dr Waterland's Charity Sermon at St Sepulchre's.
167 12. 1500. Account of Schools in and about London.

## List of Packets.

April. 9. 10. To Mr John Hodges to the Val. of 10. Shills.
145
148 16. 2. Mr Galpine at Jamaica the Packet from 5. L. formerly order'd for him Augmented to 10. L. vid. April. 30. Min. 6.
May. 7. 6. Sr John Philipps for Mr Karfoot Chi. Schoolmaster at Bicester Oxfordsh. 6 A. Bp. Wake's Commentary on the Catechism.
154
June. 4. 2. Mr Robt Watts of Great Gidding Huntingtonsh. a Copy of Playford's Psalms &c.
162
166 11. 2. Mr Edward Eastmeat going Under Master to the Charity School at Islip in Oxfordshire for the use of the Master of the School there for the time being.
170 18. 13. Mr Gregory of Wotton Under Edge Glocestersh. for the Use of the Charity School there, 50. Chh. Catechism broke into Short Questions.

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Chairmen this Quarter.
- Mr. Chamberlayne for July.
- Sr. John Philipps for August.
- Mr. Witham for September.

## Charity Schools reported to be Erected

## Sermons preached and Collections made for Charity Schools in and about London

## Gifts and Legacies to Charity Schools.

## Residing Members admitted

Sepr. 5. 192 | 14/15 | The Reverend Mr. Olaus Norberg Minr. of the Sweedish Church at Ratcliff.

## Corresponding Members chose

July 4. 74 | 5. | The Reverd. Mr. John Metcalfe Minr. of Sunbury Middx.

# Standing Orders.

# Reports & Resolutions of a private Considera

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| 174 | July | 4. | 8. | The Society had the first Intimation of Mr. Dadichi's Arrival in England. |
| 176 | | 9. | 4. | The Copies of the Arabick Psalter were laid before the Comittee by Dr. Lisle. |
| 179 | | 23. | 6. | Colonl. Valogne allow'd to have 500. Copies of the Questions and Answers abou the 2. Religions in Quires at half price that they cost the Society. |
| 180 | | 30. | 4. | Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Bedford of Newton St. Loe of the 22. July — Mr. Negri was desir'd to give his Opinion of the Usefulness of the Orthographical Notes call'd Hamza, Tehdid, and Tanuin in the Arabick Impressions. vid. Mr. Negri's Report Augt. 6. Min. 7. that they are not necessary. |
| 181 | Augt. | 1. | 4. | The Government of Ireland order'd 10,000. Copies of the Soldier's Monitor ~~to be distrib~~ to be distributed in the Army in that Kingdom |
| 182 | | | 9. | Mr. Prior from Dublin gives the Society an Acct. of the Method us'd there for exa correcting of the Bible. |
| 175 | | 6. | 8. | The Report of the Books left in Mr. Simpson's hands at Mr. Shute's Death. |
| 187 | | 27. | 10. | The Resolution of the Committee concerning the printing of the Arab. Psalter in Congr |
| 190 | Septr. | 5. | 5. | The Resolution of the Society upon a Motion for writing to the Corresponding Member of the Clergy, who live in Seaport Towns, to preach against Piracy, and recommend it to their Brethren to do the same. vid. Septr. 10. Mn. 6. & 7. and also Septr. 17. Min. 5. & 6. |
| 191 | | | 12. | The College at Copenhagen by a Letter of 31. July, Signify their Intention of sending one or more Missionaries this year to the Indies; and that they only delay their Resolution till they hear from Germany concerning some Gentlemen propos'd for that purpose. |
| 193 | | 10. | 5. | Mr. Dadichi promises to transcribe the Arabick Psalter from Aleppo at the ra of 10s. ₽ Sheet or 7. Guineas for the whole vid. Septr. 24. Min. 6. |
| | | | 12. | Mr. Cholmly allow'd 10d. a piece for binding and sewing every Sheet of the Oxford Nonp. Bible. |
| 195 | | 24. | 3. | Mrs. Cox [illegible] Mr. Tillard £. s. d. 48:–:8 in full for the last Payment of £. s. 454. 11. the Ballance due from the late Revd. Mr. Shute as Treasurer of the Socie |
| 196 | | | 10. | Mr. Marmad. Penwole attended the Comee. with an account of his Voyage to Delagoa. |
| 198 | Octr. | 1. | 12. | The Society presented Mr. Negri with 20. Guineas in full Satisfaction for his attendance on the Society and Mr. Caslon since January last and till Mr. Caslon has compleatly finish'd all the Punchons Matrices for the Arabick Types. |

# Legacies to the Society

y. 23. 178 | 1. | Mr. Francis Ringolls in Devonsh. in his Will makes a Bequest in the following words. viz.

"To the Society for propagating of the Gospel or for
" Promoting Christian Knowledge, or by whatever
" Name or Stile the same is incorporated, I give two
" hundred pounds.

# Casual Benefacions to the Society

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| July. 23. 179 | 3 | The Rev.d Mr. Troughton } by Mr. Turner of Colchester | 2: -: - | | | |
| | | The Rev.d Mr. Saunders } | 2: -: - | 4 | - | - |
| Oct. 1. 197 | 5/7 | The Rev.d Mr. Wilson of Leeds Yorksh. the half of £ s 5: 5: 4 | | 2 | 12 | 8. |

# Benefactions to the Malabar Mission

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| July. 16. 177 | 1. | A Person that desires to be unknow 2. Moidores pr S.r Jn.o Philipps remitted by D.r Slare | 2 | 14 | - |
| 17 23. | 3. | Two Persons that desire to be unknown by Mr. Turner of Colchester | 1 | 5 | |
| Oct.r 1. 197 | 5/7 | The Rev.d Mr. Wilson of Leeds Yorksh.r the half of £ s 5.. 5: 4 | 2 | 12 | 8. |

# Benefactions to the Orphan House at Glaucha

# Benefactions to the Arabick New Testament

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| July. 9. 176 | 2. | A Gentlewoman that desires to be unknown pr Mr. Newman | 5 | 5 | |

# Books & Papers presented to the Society

# Books & Papers admitted into the Society's Packet to be dispers'd occasionally.

Aug.t 27. 187 | 3. | The Conduct of the Stage consider'd being an Historical Acco.t of its Original Progress, Various Aspects, and Treatments in the Pagan, Jewish and Christian World. vid. Sept.r 5. Min. 7.

– | 5. | St. Paul's Description of his own Religion open'd and explain'd by the A.Bp. of Tuam. vid. Sept.r 5. Min. 9.

# Books & Papers bought and printed by Order of the Society

9. 8. 1000. Copies of the Questions and Answers concerning the 2. Religi
176 that of the Church of England and that of Rome Val. £ s d 6. 19. —
Sept. 17. 4. 500. Copies of the Conduct of the Stage consider'd &c.
194 500. Copies of St. Paul's Description of his own Religion by the —
A. Bp. of Tuam.

# List of Packets.

July. 4. 10. To Mr. Hoare on the Subject of the Sacrament to the Val. of — 10. Sh.
175 Sr. John Philipps of such Books as he shall desire to the Val. 10. Sh.
176 9. 7. Mr. Chamberlayne a Packet consisting of Practical Tracts
178 16. 15. besides a Sett of Osterwald's Arguments &c. for Mr. } 20. Sh.
Cox going Missionary to Maryland, to the Val. of
Aug. 1. 11. Dr. Bray for the Governor of Providence one of the Bahama
182 Islands 12 A. Bp. Wake's Comment. on the Ch. Catechism £ s d
Val. of ... 1: 8: 4
185 13. 4. Lord Percival at Spa in Germany. vid. 30. July. 5. Min.
187 27. 8. Sr. Jno. Philipps for Mr. Worster to distribute in his Journey through Bucks &
Hertfordsh. a Packet of little Books agt. Swearing, Drunkenness &c.
Sept. 10. 9. Mr. Chamberlayne for a Charity Boy a Min. Bible. 6. Sh.
193 Mr. Mayo a Packet to the Value of
194 17. 7. Sr. John Philipps a Min. Bible wth. Serv. & Ps. for an Object of Charity.
24. 1. Mr. Witham a 4to. Bible and 8vo. Com. Pray. Book for the use of the
195 2. Prisoners in Woodstreet Compter.

# An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowlledge for one Quarter from first Thursday in October to the last Tuesday in Decemb. 1723.

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| Chairmen this Quarter | Mr Witham for October.<br>Dr Waddington for November<br>Sr Isaac Tillard for December. |

## Charity Schools reported to be Erected.

## Sermons preach'd and Collections made for Charity Schools in & about London.

## Gifts & Legacies to Charity Schools

## Residing Members admitted.

Novr 7 212 | 12. | The Honoble Thomas Wentworth Esq. Member of Parliament for Wentworth Woodhouse Yorkshire vid Decr 17. Min. 1.

## Corresponding Members chose.

No. 7. 212 | 15 | The Revd Mr Geo: Greenway Minr of Kimpton near Andover Hants.
The Revd Mr John Pauncefoot Minr of Oxenhall near Newent Glocr.

# Standing Orders.

# Reports & Resolutions of a private Consideratio

199 200 Oct. 8. 5/6. Mr. Penwell's Salary for a year and half to and from Delagoa Stated —
vid. Octr. 15. Min. 6. & 7.

202 15. 9. The Secretary order'd to collect and put in order such Materials as he can procur
for a New Edition of the Letter from a Residing to a Corresponding Member

— 15. Mr. Basket promis'd by Mr. Mayo to sell the New Nonp. Bible printed at London
at 1/9d. ⅌ Bible in Quires for Charitable uses, the same price as the Course
Nonp. Bible was sold for last year.

203 22. 7. Dr. Lisle laid before the Committee a MSS. of the New Testament in Arabick —
from Aleppo, and a Copy of the 4. Gospels in Arabick printed at Aleppo,
both in Folio bound.

204 16. Mr. Dadichi desir'd to translate a Specimen of the Marginal Notes into Latin
accompanying the Arabick New Testament MSS. from Aleppo, and also the
Title to the several things contain'd in the said MSS. beside Scripture —
vid. Novr. 4 Min. 1. Novr. 7. Min. 10. & Novr. 12. Min. 12. & also Novr. 19. Min. 8.

206 28. 8. Mr. Negri return'd the Polyglott Bible with the Lexicon into the Society's Store
consisting of 8. Vols. vid. Octr. 22. Min. 3.

— 10. An Account of the Charge of the Font of Arabick Types from the Polyglott —
Matrices in Mr. Palmer's hands belonging to the Society amounting to 10l.

— 11. An Estimate of the Charge of printing the New Testament &c. in Arabick.

212 Novr. 12. 5. Mr. Palmer offers Terms for a New Contract with the Society and to cancel the
Old one, which was agreed to. Vid. Decr. 3. Min. 13.

216 19. 14. The Committee agreed upon a Cargo to be sent this year to the Missionaries

— 16. The Materials for the Annual Packets for this year agreed on

216 26. 4. The Secretary to digest and transcribe Mr. Parfect's Letters and Papers abo
Workhouses in Order to their being printed

— 8. Application made to the present Bp. of Ely for Leave to continue Mr. Middl
Library in Ely House, the same being left conditionally to the Society.

217 11. Mr. Brewer to send in 100. Ream of Dutch Demy Paper to Mr. Palmer a
13s. ⅌ Ream, and that the same be paid for when the first Sheet of
the Arabick Psalter is compos'd.

218 Decr. 3. 1. Mr. Basket deliver'd to the Secretary 35. Welch Bibles remaining of Mr. Price's Subscrip

— 15. Mr. Dadichi offers to be content with the same Allowance for correcting Arabick, as i
usually given for correcting Hebrew.

221 10. 7. Mr. Bryan propos'd to assist in correcting the Proofes of the Arabick Psalter.

222 17. 6. The Revd. Mr. Bedford's Proposal upon what Terms he is willing to assist in
correcting the N. Testamt. &c. in Arabick that is to be printed.

— 9. Mr. Jones offers to give what Assistance he can in correcting the New Testament &c.
in Arabick, consistent with his attendance on the Government while the Morro
Ambassador continues in England.

228 24. 3. Deliver'd into the Treasury at the East India House 1340. Oz. of Pieces of 8.
at 5/4d.½ ⅌ Oz. come to 360..2..6. for the Missionaries vid. Janry

## Legacies to the Society

Oct. 8. 9. Mr. Charles Torriano leaves by his Will a Legacy of One hundred pound to this Society.
200

## Casual Benefactions to the Society

| | | | £. | s. | d. |
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| Oct. 15. 200 | 1. | The Revd. Mr. Salter of Colliton by Mr. King of Topsham | — | 1. | 1. |
| Nov. 12. 213 | 21. | Mr. James Richmond Ch: Sch: Master at Wotton under Edge by Mr. N | — | 9. | 6. |

## Benefactions to the Malabar Mission.

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| Oct. 8. 199 | 1/3. | The Reverd. Mr. Mease of Beverly Yorksh. & other Gentlemen | 1. | — | — |

## Benefactions to the Orphan House at Glaucha.

## Benefactions to the Arab. N. Testamt.

| | | | £. | s. | d. | | | |
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| Oct. 15. 200 | 1. | Mr. S. | 40. | — | — | | | |
| | | The Revd. Mr. Conybeare } by Mr. King of Topsham | — | 10. | 6. | | | |
| | | John Shapley Esqr. | — | 10. | 6. | | | |
| | | Collected by ye Revd. Mr. Osborne | 2. | 7. | — | 43. | 8. | — |
| 22. 203 | 5. | The Dean and Chapter of Winchester by Dr. Waddington | | | | 14. | — | — |
| Dec. 3. 215 | 8. | The late Bp. London's ~~Legacy~~ Benefaction by Order of Mrs. Robinson his Widow pd. to Mr. Mayo by Mr. Sharpe | | | | 20. | — | — |

## Books & Papers presented to the Society.

Oct. 22. 213 1. 200. Copies of the Bp. Bristol's Sermon before the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign parts Feb. 1721/2. presented by that Society.

400. Copies of Dr. Waugh's Sermon before the sd. Society Feb. 1722/3 presented by the said Society.

Nov. 12. 212 10. 12 Orders and Rules for the Corporation of the Governors and Directors of the Hospital of the poor Fr. Protestants and their Descendants residing in Great Britain, presented by Captn. Degulhone

## Books & Papers admitted into the Society's ~~Line~~ Packet to be dispers'd occasionally.

## Books & Papers bought and printed by Order of the Society.

## List of Packets.

Oct.r 15. 202 | 12. To Mr. Gardner and Mr. Skeate 150 Dr. Waterland's Sermon at St. Sepulchres with the Acc.t of Schools annexed to be distributed among the Trustees and Masters of Charity Schools in and about London

Nov.r 12. 212 | 9. To Mr. Skeate a Packet of little Books to distribute among some poor Prisoners he is going to discharge being in all 262. Books.

Dec.r 10. 221 | 8. To H. Newman for a Friend a Copy of the Lres from the Miss.ries in y.e E. Indies £ s d

224 31. | 5. For Fort St. George a Packet to the Value of . . . . . . . . . 2 . – . 6

For Fort St. David . —— to the Value of - - — - — 2 : – . 6

For Bengal —— to the Value of . - - - - - 2 : – . 6

4. A Second Annual Packet given to Mr. Turner of Colchester

10. Sr. Daniel Dolins 12. Great Importance of a Religious Life for the Rev.d Mr. Copping.

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